

Rain with falling temperature tonight; Friday, fair and much colder.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 13 1923

6
O'CLOCK

18 PAGES TWO CENTS

MEXICAN REBELS ANNIHILATE FEDERALS

Bill for New District Court Building

Terms of Four Prominent Officials Soon to Expire

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing AgentDANIEL E. MARTIN,
AuditorJOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
Supt. of CharitiesFRED H. ROBBIE,
Treasurer

The terms of office of four prominent city officials expire on December 31, having served the two years called for by the charter since their appointments in 1921. They are Fred H. Robbie, city treasurer; Daniel E. Martin, city audit-

or; Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, and Edward J. Donnelly, purchasing agent.

With the new year fast approaching, these four positions are the subject of considerable discussion among those

deeply interested in city affairs. All four are subject to nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the city council by a majority vote.

It has been believed in some quarters that the terms of office of the chief

of the fire department, superintendent of police and city clerk also expired this year, but the charter designates three-year terms for this trio of officers, which takes them until Dec. 31, 1924.

CITY IN MARKET FOR TRACTORS AND MOTOR TRUCK

Three Bids Submitted Today on Tractor to Haul Big Aerial Fire Truck—Proposals Also in For Park Department Tractor and New Police Truck

The city went into the competitive market today for two tractors and a small truck, bids being opened at the office of the purchasing agent at 11 a.m. The tractors are on requisitions from the fire and park departments, and the truck is wanted by the police department.

Great interest was evinced in the fire department tractor bids, three proposals being received as follows: Mack Motors, \$6250; White Motor Car Co., \$7500; Four-Wheel Drive, \$5500.

Only two proposals were received for a one-ton Ford chassis for the police department. Lowell Motor Sales bid \$695 and Pitts Motor Sales, \$675.61.

No award will be made by the purchasing agent until after a conference with the chief of the fire department.

For a caterpillar tractor, two tons for the park department, the bids were as follows: Puritan Motor Sales, \$1580.55; Lowell Motor Sales, \$1325; Eastern Tractor Co., \$1800 and \$2500; Four-Wheel Drive, \$2500; Four Tractor Co., \$4275 and \$3100.

Friends and relatives of Koretz, said

by the prosecutor to have been induced by him to invest several millions of dollars in the Bayano River

Trust Co., of Panama, organized in

1911, have learned the company was a

myth. Its alleged holdings in Panama, represented as producing 250,000 barrels of oil per day never existed, according to investigators.

Books and records taken by investigators in Koretz's downtown suite of offices and in another suite he maintained at the Drake hotel, have disclosed, according to Prosecutor Crowe, that investors in Koretz's projects are numbered among prominent and wealthy Chicagoans. From his own investigation, Mr. Crowe said, Koretz

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Gifts for Automobilists

Clocks, Motorometers, Automatic Windshield Cleaners, Spot Lights, Flashlights, Ash Trays, Cigar Lighters, Flower Vases, Chase Robes, Auto Accessory Shop—Street Floor

STORE OPEN ALL DAY
THURSDAY
DURING MONTH OF
DECEMBER

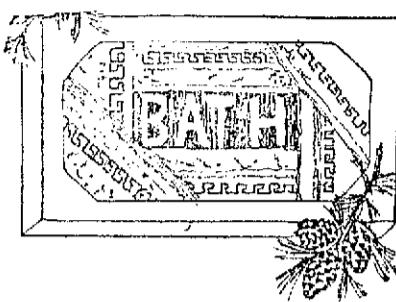
The Bon Marché
DRY-GOODS CO.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS HERE. WE WILL GLADLY CASH THEM

Gilbert Toys for Boys

Erectors, Carpenter Sets, Chemistry Sets, Magic Sets, Machine Shop Sets, \$1.00 to \$11.98 Toy Shop—Basement

"Martex" Bath Rugs

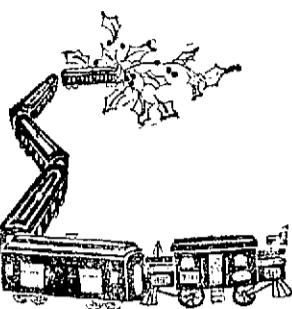


Pink, blue, rose, orchid, tan, white.
\$2.59
to
\$3.29

Martex Turkish Towels, plain white and white, with border (colored) **\$1.19, \$1.25**
Bath-Room Rugs—
24x36, fringed **\$4.00**
24x38, fringed **\$5.25**
27x44, fringed **\$6.60**
30x60, fringed **\$7.75**
Blue, rose, gray, black and white combinations. Fast colors.
Bath Sets, towel and face cloth of fine terry cloth, attractively boxed **\$1.00**

Note: The word "Bath" is not stamped on these mats.

Street Floor

Trains
From Toyland

Electric Trains **\$6.50 to \$12.00**
Mechanical Trains **\$1.98 to \$3.98**
Mechanical Train Outfits, consisting of 10 ft. track, 1 engine, 1 tender, 3 cars, 1 station, 1 tunnel, 1 signal, 1 street crossing.
Burrows' Junior Pool Tables **\$3.95 to \$10.59**
Gilbert Magic Sets **\$1.00 to \$5.00**
Gilbert Chemistry Sets **\$1.25 to \$11.98**
Gilbert Carpenter Sets **\$1.50, \$2.50**
Toys, Dolls, Games, Velocipedes, Bicycles.

Toyland—Basement

"The Shop
of
the Unusual"

Where you will find a fascinating array of gifts that are "different."

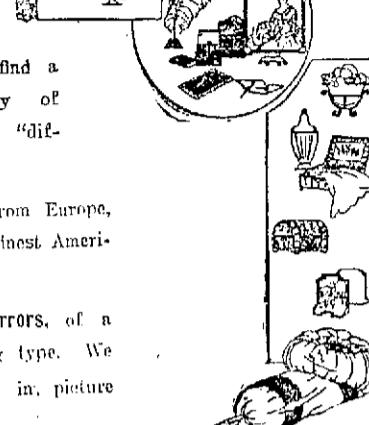
Lustre Pottery from Europe, Asia and the finest American Pottery.

Pictures and Mirrors, of a most interesting type. We also specialize in picture framing.

Leather Goods, including Bill Folds, Address Books, Engagement Pads, Bridge Scores, Ash Trays and Smoking Stands, Cigaret Cases.

Third Floor

The Gift Shop

Luggage
Shop

Basement

MEN APPRECIATE
THE FOLLOWING:

Traveling Bags of brown and black top grain cowhide in all sizes, single and double handles, leather lined, \$7.50 to \$10.00



Suit Cases of black and brown top grain, cowhide, with or without straps all round, \$10 to \$37.50

Tourist Cases in all sizes with newest conveniences added, \$5.00 to \$35.00

Military Brushes, in leather cases, \$5.49 to \$15.00

WOMEN APPRECIATE
GIFTS OF LUGGAGE

When that gift endures of quality—

Week-end Cases, all sizes of cowhide, Fabrikoid and enameled cloth. Fitted and not fitted, \$3.00 to \$12.50

Wardrobe Trunks, Dress Trunks and Steamer Trunks.

Variety of styles and prices.



GIFTS FROM OUR

Leather
Goods Dept.

Street Floor

Pouch Bags \$2.00 to \$5.00

Hand Bags \$2.00 to \$15.00

Under the Arm Bags, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Velvet Bags, \$3.00 to \$15.00

Silk Bags \$3.00 to \$12.00

Beaded Bags, \$3.00 to \$25.00

Vanity Boxes, \$3.00 to \$20.00

Collar Bags \$1.00 to \$4.50

Children's Bags, 59¢ to \$1.00

Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$6.00

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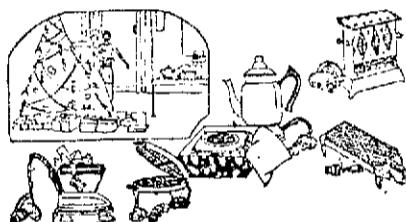
Gift Jewelry



Colored Bead Necklaces \$1.00 to \$7.50
Flexible Stone Bracelets \$2.50 to \$10
Sterling Silver Bar Pins \$1.50 to \$7
Pearl Head Necklaces (artificial) \$1.59 to \$15.00
Solid Gold Finger Rings \$3 to \$15
Silver Finish Mesh Bags \$3 to \$13.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins \$2 to \$6.50
Silver Plated Cigarette Cases \$2 to \$5
Solid Gold Cuff Links \$3.50 to \$10

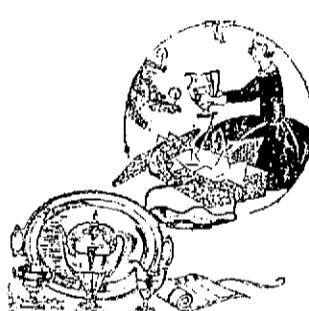
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Gifts Electrical



Electric Toasters \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.00
Electric Irons \$6.25 and \$6.75
Electric Grills \$9.98, \$13.50
Electric Water Kettles \$13.50, \$15.50
Electric Chafing Dishes \$17.00
Electric Waffle Irons \$14.50
Electric Egg Boilers \$10.50
Electric Percolators \$13, \$17.50
Electric Heaters \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50
Electric Curling Irons \$6.75
Electric Bottle Heaters \$10.50

Basement

Gifts
of
Silverware

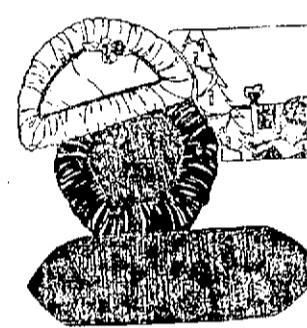
UNIVERSAL SILVER OVERLAID

26-Piece Chests—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife; regular price \$31.50, Special price \$18.98
24-Piece Sets—6 medium knives, 6 dessert knives, 6 medium forks, 6 dessert forks; regular price \$30.00. Special price, set \$15.00
Community Par Plate—Primrose pattern. One-third Off

This includes Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, etc.

Third Floor

Gift Pillows



Hundreds of Gift Pillows set a whole section of the third floor abloom with color.

Glorious pinks, sparkling blues, greens like crisp foliage, royal purples, reds and orchid—

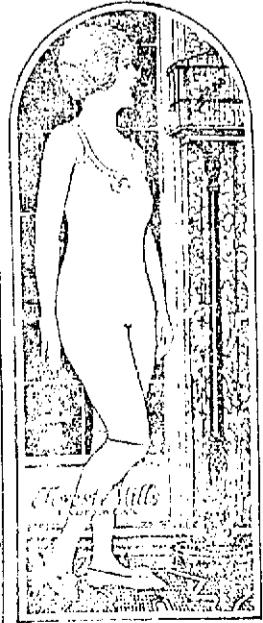
Christmas Pillows bought just for the holiday season. Pillows to stink living room couches with warm beauty—dainty pillows for a dainty bedroom, \$2.00 to \$7.50

Folding Card Tables, covered with green felt, round cornered \$9.98

Leatherette Covered, size 30x30 \$4.49

Third Floor

Knit Underwear



Will Be Appreciated by the Women in Your Immediate Family.

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool, medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee or ankle length, \$3.50, \$3.75

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool, heavy weight, ankle length only. Dutch neck or high neck, elbow or long sleeves, \$3.75, \$4.25

Women's Silk and Wool Medium Weight Union Suits, no sleeves, knee or ankle length, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Women's Cotton Wool Union Suits, knee or ankle length, no neck \$2.50 and \$3.00

Knit Underwear—Street Floor

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it CleansWhat
Better
Christmas
Surprise

Could any woman want than to get up Christmas morning and find this highly efficient electrical appliance installed in her home.

Her Christmas joy will be a lasting thing, not only this year but for many years to come.

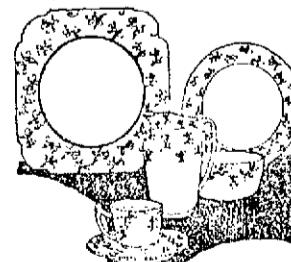
Freedom from drudgery and worry—more leisure, more time to take care of herself, to make pretty clothes and to enjoy her family—all these will come as the result of such a Christmas gift.

If a man is considering a really fine gift for his wife this Christmas, he should not fail to consider a Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

Only \$1.00 Down

Sole Lowell Agents. Call 6-0044 for Free Demonstration.

The Charming Gift



TEA SETS IN GREAT VARIETY

Condiment Sets

Cheese Dishes

Whipped Cream Sets

Mayonnaise Sets

Fancy china makes a most acceptable gift, especially to the woman who loves dainty things for her home.

A beautiful DINNER SET makes a wonderful gift. Our Dinner Sets are mostly open stock. You may obtain any size set you desire.

Dinnerware—Third Floor

DISSOLUTION ASSURED

Default in Case for Dissolution of Inter-Church World Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dissolution of the corporation of the Inter-Church World Movement of North America, was assured in supreme court today when representatives of the state attorney general's office did not appear to oppose the action. A default was entered.

DEATHS

LENNON—Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell Lennon, an old resident of this city, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 104 Forest Hill avenue. Possessed of a charming and kindly nature, she was an ideal mother and grandmother. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Mrs. Margaret Donohue of Lowell and Mrs. Catherine Donohue of Leitrim, Ireland; two sons, Cornelius Lennon of Lowell and James Lennon of Leitrim, Ireland, and several grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Residents in Vicinity of Washington Park

Change of Ash and Waste

Collection Days

Ash and waste materials will be collected commencing MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923, at 7 A. M. Monday will be the regular day for collection hereafter for the section of the city shown on plan and routes below. Postal cards will be mailed to the different houses on routes affected by the change.

ASH ROUTES.

Changed from Thursday to Monday.

School St.—No. 397 to 153, No. 111 to 136, Inclusive.

South St.—No. 7 to 12, No. 4 to 32, inclusive.

Crane St.—No. 14 to 20, No. 1 to 21, inclusive.

Middlesex St.—No. 856 to 956, No. 851 to 945 and 947, Inclusive.

Spring Court—No. 33 to 49, No. 28 to 35, inclusive.

Queen St.—No. 1 to 2, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 31, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 20, 23, inclusive.

Smith Ave.—No. 21 to 25, No. 8 to 23, inclusive.

Franklin St.—Franklin School, No. 31 to 45, Purchase—No. 13 to 137, inclusive.

Springfield St.—No. 16 to 36, inclusive.

Information Place—No. 12-3, inclusive.

Pine St.—No. 1 to 10, inclusive.

Saunders St.

ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS—Board of Public Service



Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

FURTHER RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

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ROBERT T. BUSHNELL TO SUCCEED PEARSON

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county, last evening announced the appointment of two new assistant district attorneys, who will take office January 1, 1924, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of General Gardner W. Pearson and Louis E. Boutwell.

The two new assistants are Attorney Charles E. Lawrence of Belmont and Attorney Arnold Leonard of Watertown, both of whom have offices in

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FIRE DRILL TODAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A fire drill was held at the Lowell high school this morning at 10:30 o'clock under the supervision of the headmaster, Henry H. Harris, and Walter L. Jones, in charge of safety for school children in the city. The buildings were cleared in 1 minute and 30 seconds and both Mr. Harris and Mr. Jones declared that the drill was satisfactory in every way. The only objectionable feature connected with the prevention of fire damage at the school is presented by the fact that during the hours when school is in session

the students are not allowed to leave the building.

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Serpentine Crepe, new patterns, Basement 27c

72x80 Blankets, gray and tan with colored borders, Basement, each 1.19

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GIVE HER A DRESS LENGTH OF SILK MATERIAL THIS XMAS.

81x90 Pequot Sheets White the lot lasts, \$1.59 Basement, each

54-Inch All Wool Jersey, fashionable wool fabric, wanted colors, Friday and Saturday 1.79

40-Inch Chiffon Velvet, soft, rich pile in a jet black, Friday and Saturday 2.97

54-Inch All Wool Coating, Only one piece, blue mixture, unusual value, Friday and Saturday 95c

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Remarkable Invention Enables the Deaf to Hear All Sounds Clearly

Everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form will be interested in the announcement of the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite 1117-A, State Building, Boston 11, Mass., that they have at last perfected a device which will enable every one whose auditory nerve is not entirely destroyed to hear as perfectly as one whose hearing is normal. To test it thoroughly they sent it to a number of people who had been deaf for years and they report most gratifying results. Plans state that they hear the slightest sound with perfect ease and that their natural hearing has been greatly improved. The manufacturers are so proud of their achievement and so confident that every deaf person will be amazed and delighted with it, that they offer to send it to anyone by prepaid parcel post on ten days' free trial. They do not ship C.O.D., nor do they require any deposit, but send it entirely at their own risk and expense, allowing the user ten full days to try it and decide whether they want to keep it or not. As there is no obligation whatever, everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form should take advantage of this liberal free trial offer. Just send them your name and address for descriptive literature and free trial request blank.

Adv.

CONCERT BY BERGERON SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students of the Bergeron School of Violin gave a delightful concert program in Colonial hall last evening before an audience that was quick to show its appreciation of the fine results achieved. For the most part the students who took part were well advanced in violin form and, therefore, the program numbers were solid compositions calling for skill and technique well above the average. Miss E. M. Stuhlbart, reader, was an assisting artist, who added greatly to the pleasure of the program.

The program was arranged by Philippe O. Bergeron, master of the school, and he selected for accompanists Misses Lillian Arsenault, Catherine Carney, Lillian PLOURDE, Frances Brownstein, Agnes Nolin and Wesley Debarge. The ushers were Miss Agnes Shea and Miss Etta Magnant.

The program follows:

Roman March (4 violins) ... Gounod
James Callahan, Walter Schubert.
Bianca Gan, Hyman Saperstein.
Mazurka Lillian Nolin
Spanish Waltz Franklin Nolck
Hungarian Caprice Nolck
Liederspiel Kreisler
Romance Pabst
Ritornell Esther Mulligan
Symphony No. 3 (4 violins) Daniel
Laura Decelle and Paul Gagnon
Andante, Religious (of violins) Carré
Misses L. Decelle, G. and E. Mulligan
Mme. B. Nault, P. Gagnon, B. Bergeron
Eloquence, Vive la France Crawford

b—Happy Christmas Time Wells
Miss Esther Stuhlbart
Moto Perpetuo Bohm
Gretchen Mulligan
Capriola No. 23 (first mov.) Viotti
Hindemith
Mazurka de Conci Musin
Laura Decelle
Canzonetta D'Ambrosio
b—Londonderry Air Kreisler
Paul Gagnon
Hungarian Airs Sarazane
Rodolphe Nault

There is a line of automobiles parked along the curb on the same side of the street as the school, which would tend to interfere with the efficiency of the apparatus for fighting the fire if they should be caught during the period from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HARDING MEMORIAL FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Secretary Manager George F. Wells, of the chamber of commerce, has been authorized by the trustees of the national Harding Memorial fund committee to accept subscriptions for the Harding Memorial, for which a drive is being made throughout the country this week.

Due to some misunderstanding it was not definitely known previously that Mr. Wells could accept subscriptions for the fund and several donations from local persons have been mailed to Boston. It is hoped from now on that all subscriptions from Lowell residents and residents of nearby towns will be sent to Mr. Wells instead of to Boston.

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Take a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pineox, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint.

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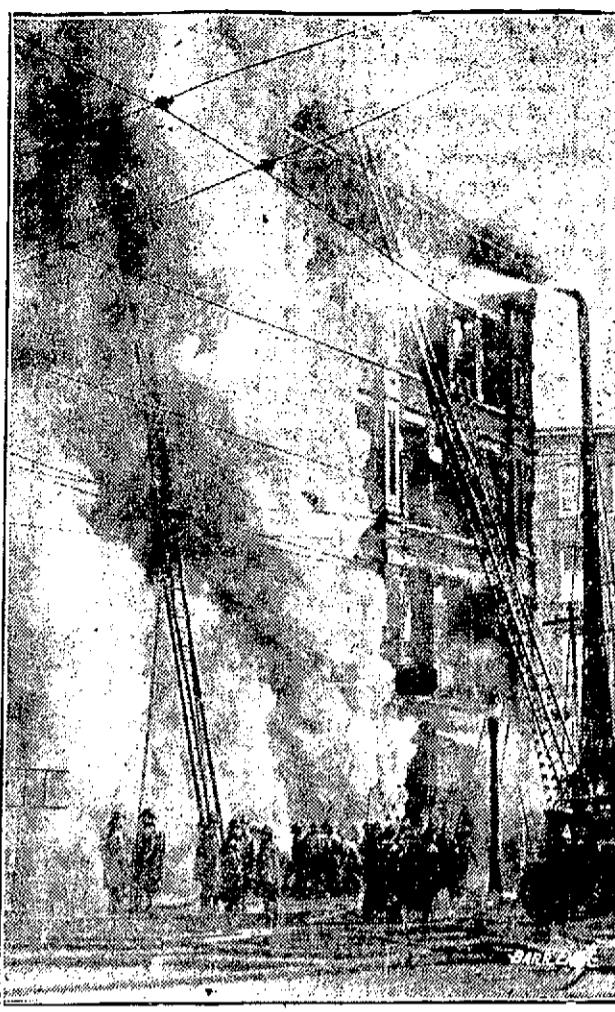
You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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FIRE-SMOKE-AND WATER SALE

The Great Fiske Block Fire Damages the \$40,000 Stock of Newman's "The Men's Store," 227 Central Street



All Greater Lowell knows of the disastrous fire that swept through the Fiske Block, Sunday, November 4th

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Smart new colorings and patterns.

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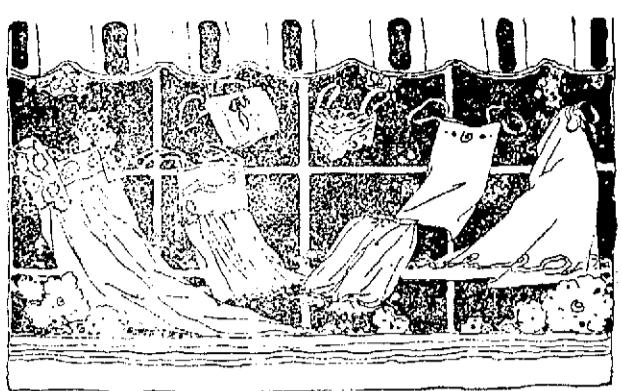
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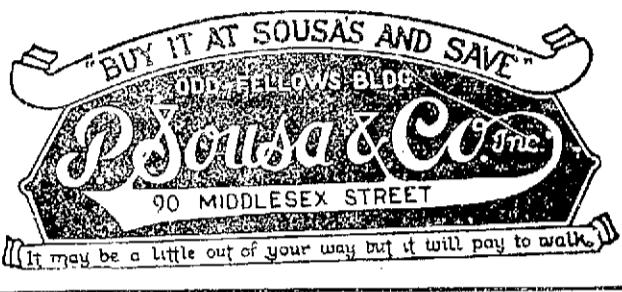


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6:35 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.
6:40 p. m.—Late news flashes—sport news—Boston American.
6:50 p. m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls by Chas. K. Casson—"Big Simple."

7:15 p. m.—"This Week's Judge" furnished by the Judge Publishing Co.

7:20 p. m.—"Science Up to Date" by the Scientific American.

7:30 p. m.—Evening program:

1—Essay by David McGregor Cheaney.

2—Evening's Musicals.

8:30 p. m.—"Books as Gifts" by Mr. Herbert Askowitz of the Independent.

WNAC, BOSTON,
1000 Kc, 278 Meters.

1 p. m.—Orchestra; organ recital from the Modern Theatre; vaudeville specialty from Loew's Orpheum Theatre.

5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.

8:10 p. m.—"Concert program by the Coplay Plaza Orchestra.

WEA, NEW YORK,
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7 p. m.—Interdenominational services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:40 p. m.—Louis Hamm, baritone, accompanied by A. V. Lufkin.

8:20 p. m.—"The Tradition of the Indian" by Prof. Howard Brinker of New York University, one of a series of talks on early American history.

8:15 p. m.—Sara Alter, pianist; program: The Jugglers (Moszkowski);

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MEETING AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

The December meeting of the Bartlett School Parent-Teacher organization will be held this evening at the assembly hall of the school. A

series of readings and music will be given by the pupils of the school, and E. Denison will entertain with vocal selections. At 8 o'clock under the supervision of the members of the Art Club and the Girl Scout troop of Girl Scouts and the literary club, there will be an exhibit of articles prepared by the various clubs and the proceeds from these tables will be devoted to friends and playmates gathered and during the activities of the clubs.

SURPRISE PARTY

During the evening refreshments were served to the little miss many happy hours.

A.G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

Gifts of Linens

Are Always Appropriate and Are, Also, Greatly Appreciated. Here's a Few Suggestions for Your List:

Linen Towels in plain white with plain or hemstitched corners, perfectly plain centers for embroidery or with fancy woven borders. All sizes from 15x22 to 21x41 \$4.00 to \$1.69

Colored Hemstitched Linen Towels, with colored hand embroidery \$1.98 Each

Colored Hemstitched Linen Hand Towels, with plain white centers or checked centers to match hemstitch, two sizes, 75c and \$1.00 Each

Pattern Cloths, with six napkins, in pure white "All Linen Damask." Our assortment this year of these hemstitched sets is more complete than ever \$6.00 to \$27.00

Special Table Set—Consisting of one 2x24 yards pattern cloth and twelve 22x22 napkins of heavy Reid Scotch linen damask, beautifully hemstitched and mitered corners. \$4.50 to \$20.00 Each

Colored Sets are very much in demand, due to the lower prices and the specially good designs, in blue, pink, gold, lavender and tan; in cotton and linen, from \$3.75 Set to \$22.00 Set

Wamsutta Percale Cases—hemstitched with fancy scalloped edges. One pair to a box \$2.69 Box

We have at all times a complete assortment of Pequot, Dwight Anchor, Wamsutta and English Percale Sheets and Pillow Cases, which we put in boxes for gifts.

All Linens purchased for gifts are packed in a white Christmas box.

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS ARE THESE

Novelties Made of Ribbon

They're handy things to have around. See our assortment.

Lingerie Clasps of lined rosettes and lace trimmed; in all pastel colorings. Boxed. 25c to 39c Set

Lingerie Sets of three, in pink, blue, yellow, orchid, and old rose. Boxed 39c to 79c Set

Lingerie Set of garters, clasps and fancy pins, made in pink, blue, yellow and rose. Boxed. \$1.50 Set

Powder Puff and Case, just the size for a purse. All colors 50c Each

Powder Puff Stick in different styles, lined rosebud and lace trimmed. Colors: Rose, pink, blue, yellow, lavender and red. Boxed. 50c to \$1.00 Ea.

Powder Stick and Mirror Set of different flower designs, in round and oval styles. Box. \$1.00 to \$1.59 Set

Three piece set of Powder Stick, Mirror and Pin cushion, oval style. Pink and rose. Boxed. \$3.75 Set

Pin Cushions, beautifully tinted to imitate flowers. Boxed \$2.98 and \$3.49 Each

Novelty Party Bags, with puff, in parasol style, daintily trimmed with lace. Boxed. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

Garters in all colors; some lace trimmed; others with rosebuds and rosettes. Boxed. 89c to \$1.50 Pair

Hankie Case and Sachet combined, in pink, blue, yellow, orchid and rose. Boxed. 89c and \$1.00 Each

Sachets in different styles and colors. Boxed. 50c to \$1.00 Each

Coat Hangers of dainty Dresden ribbon with large rosette. Pink, blue, orchid and maize. \$1.69 Ea.

Baby Coat and Dress Hangers, in pink and blue. Boxed 75c to \$1.25 Each

Hairbows of plaid, checks and moire; tied with clasps, in light and dark colorings. Boxed. 59c and 69c Each

Narrow Bias Ribbon for tying packages, in red, holly, Santa Claus, toyland and metallic patterns. 10-yard piece 19c to 49c Piece

SUGGESTIONS IN GOLD BAND ENCRUSTED Glass Ware

Gold Band Goblets	\$3.75 to \$9.00 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Sherbets	\$3.50 to \$7.50 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Ginger Ales	\$3.00 to \$6.50 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Cocktails	\$4.50 to \$6.50 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Parfaits	\$5.50 to \$8.50 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Iced Teas	\$3.98 to \$8.50 1/2 Dozen
Gold Band Luncheon Plates	\$3.75 to \$12.50 Each
Gold Band Mayonnaise Sets	\$5.00 to \$10.00 Set
Gold Band Compotes	\$6.00 to \$12.00 Each
Gold Band Sauters and Creations	\$3.75 to \$8.50 Set
Gold Band Fruit Bowls	\$5.00 to \$10.00 Set
Gold Band Water Sets	\$16.50 Set

Street Floor

TO HOLD IRISH CONCERT IN EAGLES HALL

LIQUOR POURS INTO COUNTRY

Dry Agents Stand Guard to Stop Ever Increasing Flow of Contraband

Huge Quantities Poured Over International Border for Holiday Trade

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press)—A thin line of 118 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard today to stop if possible, the ever-increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles, comprising the four upper New York states, from the time the禁酒令 was imposed over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

The authorities, federal and state, have lately maintained a policy of secrecy, not only as to their plans, but as to the success or failure of their efforts to stem the tide. No secret is made, however, of the fact that despite their efforts, there is no diminution in the flow. Reports that the enforcement officers have sought reinforcements could not be confirmed.

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Mr. George E. Vincent, president of the Bookeller Foundation, in address at Philadelphia, says that cancer quacks are worse than burglars.

Middlebury College, Vermont, sends its tree to President Coolidge as a national Christmas gift.

New York city board of education creates a board of paid doctors to check up on reported illnesses among its teachers.

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DEATH THREAT ALARMS KING CHRISTIAN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13. King Christian spent several hours in a nervous condition overnight, according to the newspaper Korten Fm. today, having received yesterday an anonymous letter saying his country residence, Fredensborg castle, would be destroyed by fire, and that it had been decided to kill him, the queen and the crown prince. Precautionary measures were immediately taken, the newspaper adds, the life guard sentinels being doubled and ball cartridges issued. Nothing happened during the night, however.

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It is hoped this year that the shop workers ride otherwise, discomforts will not be met to get cars other than the ones on which the homeward bound can hardly be avoided.

Free to Pile Sufferers

Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

Let Me Prove This Free

My natural method for the permanent and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of medical letters testify to this and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live, no matter what your sex or occupation, if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves and other local applications have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treated piles is the one most dependable treatment.

The liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write me. Send no money, simply mail the coupon but do it now today.

Free Pile Remedy

U. S. Post Office, Marshall, Mich.
Please send free trial of your Method.

MERCIER'S AUTO LIVERY

Weddings, Christenings and

Funerals

Special rates for tallest afternoon

shopping. Phone 2729-10.

SMOKERS' SUPPLY and Christmas

Toys at Leo's tobacco store, 342

Middlesex St.

SUMMARY OF EARLY TEWKSBURY KIDNAPPING

MORNING A. P. NEWS

Opposition Marx declared that Germany is absolutely at the end of her resources and may be compelled to appeal to the League of Nations unless her situation improves.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, who voted for Mr. Cummings, republican, for chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee, asserted he changed his vote because democrats were playing into the hands of the insurgents in the senate.

Rev. Frank P. Parkin, Philadelphia, acting in Columbus, Ohio, on executive committee of the federal council of churches, urges that religious bodies be wiped out and advised that Protestant churches adopt the Roman Catholic Lenten season as a period of consecration.

Blood of Canadian holiday liquor is pouring over the border of northern New York state.

Directors of the Interchurch World Movement apply in supreme court at New York for dissolution of their corporation.

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WILL KEEP HIGHWAY OPEN THIS WINTER

The state highway between Lawrence and Lowell will be kept free of snow blockades this winter by the state department of public works, according to information received yesterday by Secretary Thomas Collins of the Lawrence Automobile club. For some time past the matter of keeping this important highway open has been discussed by members of the Lowell chamber of commerce and the Lawrence chamber and auto club. As a result of these conferences the matter was brought to the attention of the department of public works with the result that this department has taken over the responsibility of keeping the road open.

LOWELL HEARING IN BOSTON

A hearing on the petition of the city inspector of public buildings for an injunction to restrain certain building operations of a commercial nature in High street, will be held tomorrow in Boston, in superior court. Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds will represent Inspector Francis A. Connor, with Attorney William D. Regan appearing for the defendant.

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Opening of Ostroff's New Store

WITH A

GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS SALE

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK — 65 TO 75 MIDDLESEX ST.

OSTROFF'S
BIG NEW
STORE

SIX STORES
MADE INTO ONE
Nos. 65-67-69-71-73-75
MIDDLESEX ST.



OSTROFF'S. NEW STORE—65 TO 75 MIDDLESEX ST.

THE NEW
DEMOCRATIC
STORE
WHERE U
BOT THE
OVERALLS

We expected to open this new store many weeks ago but the builders held us back. Big stocks of new merchandise were ordered for the Fall business in our new store. The merchandise has come—Everything is new—Our store opening is late—We've missed the big Fall season. Now we place the complete new stock on our counters at drastic reductions for this combination OPENING AND CHRISTMAS SALE. Everything is placed on the counters so you can make selections easily. Plenty of sales-people are here to wait upon you. It would take four or five pages to list all our merchandise at the bargain prices. COME EARLY! SEE THE BARGAINS! ATTEND THE OPENING SALE! DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE AND SAVE MONEY!

FOR WOMEN

Flannel Nightgowns
Cotton Nightgowns
Corset Covers
Silk Camisoles
Aprons
Tea Aprons
Silk Underwear
Christmas Handkerchiefs
Flannel Petticoats
Cotton Petticoats
Bloomers
Gloves
Millinery
Silk Blouses
Velvet Blouses
Waists
Angora Jacquettes
Woolen Hose
Silk Hose
Bathrobes made of Beacon Blankets and Corduroy
Woolen Scarfs
Silk Scarfs
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Towels
Blankets
Comforters
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FOR CHILDREN

Dolls
Nightgowns
Underwear
Wool Hose
Cotton Hose
Gloves
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs
Furs
Leggings

FOR INFANTS

Teddy Bear Sets
Sweaters
Silk Bonnets
Woolen Helmets
Angora Bonnets
Bootees
Leggings
Carriage Covers
Carriage Cover Sets
Capes
Coats
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FOR BOYS

Fancy Dress Gloves
Heavy Gloves
"Bell" Blouses
Neckties
Leather Belts
Golf Hose
Suspenders
Shoes
Sweaters
Caps
Flannel Night Shirts
Flannel Pajamas
Underwear
Pants
Two-Pant Suits
Mackinaws
Sheepskin Coats
Overcoats
"Oliver Twist" Suits
Wash Suits
Overalls
Union-Alls

FOR MEN

Fancy Dress Shirts
Golf Hose
Fine Wool Hose
Fancy Silk Hose
Dress Gloves
Garters in Gift Boxes
Combination Garters and Suspenders in Gift Boxes
Knitted and Silk Ties
Silk and Woolen Ties
Handkerchiefs
Collars
Caps
Fancy Knitted Vests
Angora Vests
Flannel Shirts
Underwear
Flannel Pajamas
Flannel Nightshirts
Sweaters of All Kinds
Leather Jerkins
Mackinaws
Sheepskin Coats
Overcoats
Work Gloves
Work Shirts
Work Pants
Overalls and Union-Alls, of Course

OVERSHOES RUBBERS RUBBER BOOTS
FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

FREE

CALENDARS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS
TO CUSTOMERS VISITING OUR NEW STORE ON OPENING DAY

EMBARGO ON CHRISTMAS TREES CALLED OFF

The embargo on Christmas trees shipped from the state of Maine has been called off. Lowell merchants handling the spruces and other favorite Christmas tree decorations of natural greenery heard the news today.

Few local handlers of Christmas trees for home and institution decorations at Yuletide, have received their first tree shipment, although nearly all have Canadian supply orders in and none on the way. A. D. Perry, large handler of spruce trees from Canada, has had one car arrive this week.

Lowell dealers in the tree emblems always prefer state-of-Maine stock, but the news went around late last fall that an embargo had been put on by Maine authorities in order to stop the slaughter of trees and prevent so many large quantities going outside of New England. That embargo was in force up to early this week. Lowell dealers, anxious to buy regular carload lots in Maine, were forced in turn to Canadian merchants dealing in spruce and other trees.

The carload of newly cut trees arriving in Lowell this week contains handsome spruces of prime quality, averaging 10 feet in height. They are coming in bundles of three and five and the trees sell all the way from \$1 to \$1.50, according to length and appearance.

BLESSED THE STATUE OF ST. THERESA

A touching ceremony was held at the Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon when Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the church, blessed the statue of St. Theresa, the "Little Flower of Jesus," who has but recently been canonized in the church. The ceremonies which were conducted under the auspices of the High School Girls' Guild were appropriate in honoring the saint who has but lately been raised to the dignity of "saint of the church." Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave a most interesting history of the "Little Flower," telling her life in the minutest details and urging the girls of the society to have great devotion to St. Theresa, asking her guidance in matters great or little.

Last evening in the school hall, the drawing of prizes in connection with the recent fair was held, and the following were announced as winners:

Two of coal, M. Chase, 1423 Gorham street; rocker, Mrs. Sweeney, 536 Lawrence street; scarf, Mrs. Alice Craig, 134 Moore street; scarf, Mrs. K. E. Shen, 113 Moore street; scarf, Mrs. McNulty, East Chelmsford; silver set, Mrs. Donahue, 33 South Whipple street; tray, Rita Liddy, 31 Sidney street; five-pound box of candy, Mrs. Sweeney, 536 Lawrence street; china teapot, Katherine Reidy, 65 Moore street; ice cream set, Miss E. Stackpole, 52 Fay street; guest towel, Mrs. J. Sargent, 65 Wedge street.

THE BETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA PHI

The Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Phi, a Greek letter society of the Lowell Textile school, held its annual smoker for freshmen and members of the class in the house on Mount Vernon street last evening, with President Charles J. Eames and members of the faculty present.

Comedians from a Boston entertainment bureau were present to entertain the gathering, which was for the purpose of having the freshmen get acquainted with the older students in the school and with one another. Refreshments provided by the entertainment committee were served during the evening and each man was presented with a souvenir cigaret case filled with cigarettes.

President Eames, Professor Barker, head of the wood department, and Maurice Villeneuve, head of the fraternity, spoke during the evening. The committee in charge was composed of Roger Beck, Al Burman, Bill Rivera, Edward Moore, and Maurice Villeneuve.

THE IRIS AUTOMOBILE
A short circuit in the electrical system of a car owned by Mr. Konkiss caused the car to burst into flames this morning while at the corner of Pomeroy and Fletcher streets. An alarm box 121 was sent in at 4:45 and the fire was extinguished within a few minutes after the arrival of the fire department. The damage to the machine was slight.

WESTWARD HO!
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, released a carrier pigeon from the White House grounds. The pigeon, owned by the National C. W. A. Co., was sent for home carrying a message of greeting from Mrs. Coolidge to a convention of pigeon fanciers meeting in the Ohio city.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician—Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, burning stomach, bad breath, sour burping stomach, grippe, constipation, rheumatism, and other irritations, gas trouble and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to a gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of mucus covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon leads to a disease called the tempestuous, rough and foul. The mucus is yellow and carries the infection throughout the body. Blisters are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly catarrh.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is the bath of the stomach with a glass of hot water. Mix with it a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the blisters. Magnesia is an excellent antacid and increases the salivation of the stomach and increases the effusion of the hot water. A treatment of Magnesia or the Bismarckated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food content. A glass of natural apple juice will aid the digestion of any meal should soon follow. Bismarckated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarckated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—magnesia citrate, etc., but get it in the pure, bismarckated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

Talbot's Great Christmas Sale

Thousands of dollars' worth of useful gifts for men and boys.

FOR MEN

What better gift than a Man's Overcoat? At this store you'll find the greatest assortment in town.

\$25 \$30 \$35
\$40 \$50

Buy a useful gift at this Men's Store. You may exchange it if it does not please him.



KEISER'S NOTED NECKWEAR

New ties, New York styles, silk and wool, fancy silks, Persians, stripes and plaids. Each—

\$1.00

Moire stripes, fancy figures, Persians; beautiful ties for gifts—

\$1.50

Genuine Italian Persians and a variety of patterns—

\$2 and \$2.50

Swiss and Italian Silks. Finest neckwear made, equal to the \$4 and \$5 qualities sold in Boston—

\$3.00



GLOVES

Lined and unlined Dress Gloves, Caps, Mochas, Suede, Bucks and Wools—

**\$1 \$1.50 \$2
\$2.50 up to \$5**

FUR LINED GLOVES
**\$3.50 \$5 \$6
\$8 \$10**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S VESTS

A wonderful assortment of colors in fancy Wool Vests, with contrasting borders. Sizes 33 to 46—

\$5.75

Christmas Gifts

Knitted Vests, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Underwear, Kum-a-Part Links, Combination Sets, Links and Clips to match, Hickok Buckles, Belts, Beltograms, Mufflers, Scarfs, Bathrobes, Suede Coats, Sport Jackets, Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Travelo-Jackets, Golf Hose, Arm Bands, Garters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Flannel Shirts.

ALL GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

MUFFLERS

Silk, Alpacas, Brushed Wools and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers—

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TWO-DAY FAIR AT Y.M.C.A.

Women's Auxiliary Organization

Opened Annual Fair

Last Evening

Several hundred enthusiastic young women last night turned out in force to aid in putting over the annual fair of the women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., given for the benefit of the boy's work department of the association. A supper in the association hall last night marked the opening of the two-day affair. The hall has been tastefully decorated and the booths carry displays of articles both attractive and enticing.

Over 300 persons enjoyed the roast

turkey dinner served by Mrs. Wilmett

last night and an equal number is ex-

pected to partake of the roast chicken

which will be the piece de resistance

on this evening's menu. Mrs. Harry

Lounes will relieve Mrs. Wilmett of

presiding genius of the culinary de-

partment tonight.

Last evening's entertainment, which

began at 8 o'clock, consisted of songs

by Misses Gladys Miller and Gladys

Carr, duets in costume, by Misses

Helen Craib and Alta Poulett; skill, in

costume, "Ol' Time Songs Up-to-

Date"; Mrs. Bertha Alden, Poetry and

Raymond Allerton, readings; Miss Edna

Fraser, selections; Girls' Mandolin

club, including Miss Esther Carlson,

pianist; Miss Pauline Angier; Misses

Gladys Sargent, Miss Dorothy Whittier,

Miss Grace Kendrick, mandolins; Mrs.

J. P. Donoghue and Edward J. Dills

were acrobats; and the program

was under the direction of Mrs. George

Stewart and Mrs. Lorenzo Ayer.

Mrs. Kirk Dunham and Mrs. Robert

Douglas had charge of the dining

room. The publicity is to be handled

by Mrs. H. F. Howe. The general

chairman for the fair is Mrs. Thomas

J. Coombs, and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick is

treasurer. The Highland "Y" club will

furnish the waiters tonight, and two

concerts, selected by

young folks of Eau Claireville Congre-

gational church.

Mrs. Fred Milne, Mrs. Kenneth

McKinnon, Mrs. Osgood Butler, Mrs.

Edward Lamson, Mrs. C. H. Stover,

Mrs. Ellen Freeman, Mrs. G. F. Stipp,

Mrs. Ida Savage, Miss Harriet James,

Mrs. W. H. Howe, Mrs. W. E.

Hatch, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. W.

H. Roper, Mrs. Frank R. H. Miller,

Mrs. George Nussey, Mrs. Fred Paulson,

Mrs. George L. Cady, Mrs. Samuel

Plumming, Mrs. Mary Fernald, Mrs.

Sarah Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Adams,

Mrs. Edmund Stoddard, Mrs. John Stimp-

son, Mrs. John Stegman, Mrs. George P. Rivet,

Mrs. J. A. Severson, Mrs. Charles

Scribner, Mrs. James G. Butcher, Mrs.

Cora McLean, Mrs. C. H. Fletcher, Mrs.

Grace Harris, Miss Clara Horne, Mrs.

E. L. Fletcher, Miss Martha Worcester,

Mrs. Ella Leavitt, Mrs. S.

Lorraine, Mrs. Anna Spence, Miss Harold

Sears, Miss Eva Wood, Miss Helen

Burke, Miss Almae Cheney, Miss

Emma Bradley, Miss Eva Cummins,

Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Byron

Cady, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Luther

Faulkner, Mrs. H. F. Fletcher, Mrs.

Annie Harriman, Mrs. Otto Hoekman,

Mrs. John J. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Went-

worth, Mrs. Arthur Drewett, Mrs. Arthur

Dyer, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs.

Albert French, Mrs. Alfred L. Foster,

Mrs. Peter Gill, Mrs. J. Blake Irvine,

Mrs. C. J. Pangburn, Mrs. J. W. Griff-

en, Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Mrs. A. W.

Pucker, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. Chas.

Brigham, Mrs. Mrs. Craven Midgley,

Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs.

Arthur Butter, Mrs. Norman Parham,

Handkerchief, Towel and Grab Table

Mrs. Robbie S. Johnson, chairman;

Mrs. George W. Stewart, Mrs. Fred

Lacy, Mrs. L. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Leon

Richardson, Mrs. Herbert Horne, Mrs.

George Wagner, Mrs. John H. Preston,

Mrs. Harry Woodman, Mrs. J. R. Mc-

Evoy, Mrs. William T. Shoppard, Mrs.

Albert Swapp, Mrs. H. M. Larsson,

Mrs. L. A. Whitehouse, Mrs. F. A. Wil-

son, Mrs. E. W. Watson, Mrs. Rufus Cor-

by, Mrs. Harry L. Shedd, Mrs. George

E. Harris, Mrs. J. O. Phinney, Mrs. F.

E. Munro, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. W.

V. Babcock, Mrs. Royal Stevens, Mrs.

James Cheney, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs.

Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Miller Veevers,

Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. John J.

Quessy, Mrs. Maurie Lambert, Miss

Adelaide Ward, Mrs. Ella Davis, Miss

Ellen Williams, Miss Julie Healey,

Miss Lena Robinson, Miss Alice Seet-

ton, Miss Little Monroe, Miss Sadie

Dean, Miss Emily Skilton, Miss Elizabeth

Mitchell, Miss E. A. Dimmick,

Miss Marion Crocker, Miss Isabel Met-

calf, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Emma

Graham.

Following are the girls who acted as

waitresses last evening: Mrs. Rose

Poco, Eleanor Anderson, Elizabeth

Blomberg, Helen Beaman, Agnes Roar-

don, Dorothy Adams, Myrtle Dyer,

Marian Bushell, Zelma Bridgerton,

Helen Olson, Dorothy Flemings,

Louise Dancause, Helen Dancause, May

Hood, Gertrude Kenworthy, Queenie

Douglas, Alice Finn, Mildred Coombs,

Supper Committee

The supper committee last night was

as follows: Mrs. V. E. Willmett, chair-

woman; Mrs. David Gillis, Mrs. Annie

Plumming, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. J.

B. Decker, Mrs. Carrie Stoen, Mrs.

Clifton Lawrence, Mrs. George Wil-

liams, Mrs. Aaron Osterman, Mrs. M.

A. Hurley, Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mrs.

Walter Parker, Mrs. D. L. Upp, Mrs.

Hattie Page, Mrs. George C. Titeman,

Mrs. Henry Piske, Mrs. Kate Horne,

Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. A. L. Milliken,

Mrs. F. E. Cutler, Mrs. George

Skinner, Mrs. Caleb Smith, Miss Mar-

garet Gage, Mrs. Samuel Tilson, Mrs.

Samuel Stephens, Mrs. J. Palm, Mrs.

Carrie Harvey, Mrs. A. H. Orkina, Mrs.

Mrs. William J. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Myers,

Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Middle-

ton, Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Mrs. G. W.

Stewart, Mrs. William Reading, Mrs.

Robert Douglas, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap,

Mrs. Amos Kendall, Miss Elsie San-

ders, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Rufus

Carley, Mrs. Joseph Landry, Mrs.

Gleason, Mrs. Metcawian,

The following are the workers on

the different booths:

Apron Table

Mrs. Orville Robinson, chairman;

Mrs. J. M. Kendrick, Mrs. John G.

Robertson, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. J.

R. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Stanford, Mrs.

Ernest Shelters, Mrs. John Jacob Rog-

ers, Mrs. C. E. Upton, Miss Minnie

Robertson, Mrs. Mary Woodman, Mrs.

Millard Wood, Mrs. Louis Alexander,

Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. J. S. Brodie,

Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Esther

Brookings, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. F.

C. Church, Mrs. A. H. Cornell, Mrs. F.

E. Dunbar, Mrs. C. A. Elyoth, Mrs. W.

H. Elford, Mrs. F. A. Fletcher, Mrs. J.

Gibson, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs.

James L. Gordon, Mrs. George Hunt,

Miss Lydia Green, Mrs. B. G. Hart-

son, Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mrs. W. M.

Linton, Mrs. N. Lachner, Mrs. H. A.

Moller, Mrs. Walter Muzzay, Mrs. R.

A. McKnight, Mrs. Thomas McCleugh-

ey, Mrs. William Mingrave, Mrs.

Franklin Nourse, Mrs. John Osgood,

Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mrs. S. H. Pick-

ering, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs.

Andrew Rose, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs.

J. L. Russell, Miss Charlotte Etcham-

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LOWELL, MASS.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

We are not in accord with those who would consider it the foremost step toward solution of the traffic congestion in the downtown district, to provide first class roads in the outskirts as an inducement not to visit the business centre of our city nor to pass through our main thoroughfares, a policy which would prevent them from seeing our city hall and our beautiful Memorial Auditorium. Rather should it be our policy to have tourist visitors see the most attractive portion of our city instead of being routed along the outskirts. It should be our policy to have tourists get the best impression possible of our city, and this can be done only by offering facilities for their passage through the business centre.

After the Memorial Auditorium was completed, many people thought it would be a good advertisement for our city to route all tourists so far as practicable past that magnificent building so that they would carry away a favorable impression of Lowell. From the advertising point of view there is some reason in that suggestion; and it stands in favorable contrast to the opposite extreme of sending them along the outskirts, or say from Thorndike street via Fletcher street to the boulevard and so in other cases.

The first step necessary for the solution of our traffic difficulties is to construct a new street from East Merrimack to George or Warren street. That would probably relieve the congestion at Kearney square sufficiently to allow tourists to pass through the business district without causing delay to anybody and without diverting business from our stores, hotels and restaurants. It would also prevent tourists from concluding that Lowell is but a large sized country town.

BRITISH PARTY FLUKE

Very often the British parliamentary system has been commended as preferable to that of our government at Washington, principally for the reason that parliament can be dissolved and a new government chosen, whenever it appears that the ministry in power cannot command a majority in its support. That theory has met a very emphatic rebuff in the recent general election in Great Britain. Premier Baldwin with a working majority in parliament, decided to appeal to the people on the protective tariff issue. The result is that he has lost his majority and neither of the opposition parties has a sufficient number of members to warrant it in assuming control of parliament. The Laborites have about 186 members and the Liberals about 145, while over 500 are necessary to give any party a solid working majority. The government is now between the devil and the deep sea, as it were, and must either form a coalition ministry of discontent elements or else hold another general election, which would cost about \$7,000,000. Here is a point in which our congressional system is vastly superior to the British for the reason that even though the administration cannot command a majority in congress, it need not resign. The congress may be of a different parliamentary complexion to that of the executive but, nevertheless, both unite to conduct the business of the country without interruption. Instead, therefore, of changing the American system to resemble the British it might be well for Britain to model her parliamentary system after ours under which half a dozen discordant parties can work together even though none of them can claim the majority of the whole.

FIRE TRUCK MISERIES

The city of Boston is having hard luck with its fire department apparatus. About a week ago one of the large ladder trucks was smashed in responding to the alarm when the driver turned suddenly to avoid running over a woman. On Tuesday evening a protective truck was burned when it collided with an automobile while responding to a still alarm. In this case as in the former, the crew of men in charge of the truck was thrown out and several of them seriously injured. It would seem that either the fire trucks are recklessly driven or else the people do not show the necessary vigilance in getting out of the way. This particular case may serve as an argument in favor of fire alarms loud enough to be heard by the people of the district in which the fire occurs in order that other vehicles may have time to get out of the way of the fire apparatus. Lowell has been particularly fortunate in escaping accidents of this kind. It seems that as soon as the fire alarm rings every driver of a motor vehicle on the streets is trying to get close to the sidewalk or else to stand still on a ridge until he finds that the fire engine or other vehicles shall have passed. It was a sorry spectacle that the citizens of Boston witnessed the other evening when they stood watching the fire-fighting truck bumped on the street while the firemen were helpless to check the flames.

EQUAL PAY FOR TEACHERS

On a referendum on the question of equal pay for teachers of both sexes in high schools, the citizens of Boston voted "No" by a very substantial majority of \$18 out of a total of \$30,000 votes.

Much interest was taken in this question throughout the city, and other New England cities also showed an interest in the outcome as they may soon be called upon to decide the same issue.

It would seem that the amount of the salary in each case should depend upon the character of the service given, regardless of sex; but there are some school positions that women cannot fill, a fact that does not quite accord with the idea of equal pay for teachers regardless of sex.

STABILITY OF SHIPS

Recent marine disasters have brought up the necessity of a law to regulate what is known as the height of the metacenter of ships, which is a point analogous to the centre of gravity which varies with the movements of the ship. If the metacenter is high the vessel is unstable and is liable to roll over. On the contrary, if the metacenter is too low, the vessel in liable to sink under stress of a heavy load or the severity of a storm. It has been found to have value a scale marked with what is known as a "load line" showing the lowest depth to which the vessel should sink in the

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SEEN AND HEARD

Only a few more shopping months before high underwear.

This year's new life insurance is eleven millions, which certainly is a lot of money.

Buy of it was caught moonshining in Clinton, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start a big business.

A pink widgeon was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

A Thought

I have seldom known anyone who deserts friends in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.

Got Harry at Last

Bill was once in a frantic negligee, and his playful colleague, Harry, has never let him forget it. Ever since his boyhood many years ago Bill has appeared to be searching in silence for the effective answer to Harry's taunt. The complete answer—the fruit of years of pondering—came at last the other day. "Well, Harry," he said, "I've got a certificate to say I'm sane, and that's more than you can say."

Afraid of the Pole

A slightly intoxicated minister hopped out into a ditch, went through a fence and landed in the middle of a cornfield. The machine was badly scratched, but he did not feel equal to getting it back on the road and telephoned for a garage man. The garage man arrived, viewed the scene and declared: "This is about the quietest I ever saw." "Zazzoo?" "It is quiet." How did you happen to plow into this cornfield?" "Well, the telephone pole was casting at me pretty fast. I had to turn out for it."

She Couldn't Do It

Bolking had brought home a piece of silver, one as a birthday gift for his young wife. "Fancy getting silver out of this piece of stone," she said. "Do you know how they get it, dear?" "Do you mean by what process?" asked Bolking. "Yes, dear," "So, fancy that!" said Bolking. "It's a secret," he said with a smile. "Harry," she remarked about 15 minutes later, "What's funny?" asked Bolking, looking up from his paper. "I've spent it over so often and not a scrap of silver has come out yet."

Commanding Good Price

The only sure way to command a good price is never to cheapen one's stock in trade. A Texas justice of the peace received an inquiry from a neighboring city attorney in regard to a judgment that had been entered against a certain client. He indulged a secret envelope for reply. Some few days later he received a postal card bearing this information: "Your inquiry duly received. I beg to inform you that my firm is highly valuable just now. High-calling is most high here politics is sizzling hot, and auto-modelling is mighty fine. If you would like a dollar bill it much stimulate me some. I post \$2 once to a lawyer for answering a question, and all he said was 'No'."

There's No Turning Back When You're Wary

On the roadway through Youth is a stolid, glad way.

Not a rod of it dull or dreary.

And this is a dance with no piper to play.

When friends foot it with you so jolly and gay.

It's a wet-weather tomorrow and a sunny today.

But there's no turning back when you're weary.

Put your coat on again back when you're weary.

Then drop down Youth's ways that are easy and gay.

Doubtless days drag leaden and dreary.

When Youth's gold is spent and the pipe's to meet.

And the hand of Age clings fast to your past.

Then go stumbling along they that once ran so fast.

But can never turn back now they're weary.

DINA VALENTINE, TRAMPED IN Contemporaneous Verse for December.

Is it any wonder that Horace Johnson is inquiring on whose authority is America to be represented officially.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Persons interested in the public schools—and that includes practically the entire citizenry—will await with some little interest the results of a new election, soon to come for a trial period to determine its value as a method of school government. The school of a new school system has been adopted for some time, as the author of "A Study on the Alarm System" was not adequate and in some sections of the city was decidedly defective. The alarm system, which the fire department had been using, was broken in, leading to telephone calls in the early part of the morning, moments after the telephone office usually was opened with a key. All in all, a new system is much to be desired and it is believed that the time soon to be made will be sufficient enough to warrant the purchase of a siren signal of some sort.

It is not very often that a state legislator in Lowell for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a matter which seems of particular importance to the state legislature and therefore to be good taste to show up when such occasions do come along. That is one of these times when the legislature appointed to determine the results of the pension bill, the bill for the pension of Lowell, came to the city to discuss the subject of old age pensions. Let them be congratulated on the adoption of the bill which was finally adopted the previous day.

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Mah-Jongg

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah-Jongg Authority and
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No. 2—Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall

Chinese formality marks the opening of the game.

The 144 tiles are turned face down upon the table.

Then comes the determination of East Wind, the key or chief position. This is done by one throw of the dice all around, who he throws highest becomes the East.

Then the tiles are shuffled thoroughly. The other three winds have automatically established by the determination of the East Wind. South always being next on the right of East, West on South's right and North on East's right.

Note: The relative positions of the compass points are opposite to American compass points. This is because the Chinaman looks up and through everything, including the world.

East Wind is chief

East Wind, as I have said, is the chief of the game, somewhat akin to the "banker" in accidental games. When he wins, he wins double; when he loses, he loses double. However, every player, unless he ties another player, or collects from all other

players, this will be explained more fully under "Scoring" in a later article.

After the start of the evening play, it is not again necessary to throw the dice to determine East Wind. He who East always East remains the chief.

When any other player wins, no matter who the East position automatically progresses to the player next on East's right (the one who has been South on the hand just played).

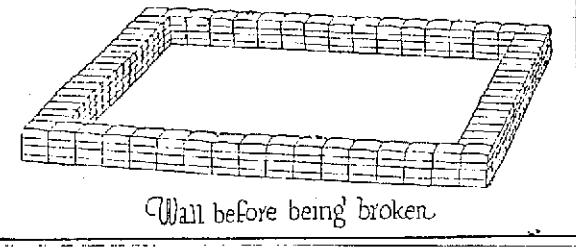
Each player in turn stays East until he loses, when he moves position again progresses to his right, etc.

Building the Wall

The next step is the building of the Chinese wall. After the tiles have been thoroughly shuffled, the players draw simultaneously 17 tiles and lay them side by side in an unbroken line. Then 17 more are drawn and laid upon the first 17. After this, the four rows of 17 tiles, two-tiles deep (total 31 tiles) are shaved forward until ones are joined and there is an unbroken square.

"We are now ready to 'break the wall,' and start play. Manner of doing this will be told in tomorrow's article.

Next article: Opening the wall.



Wall before being broken.

DISCUSSED PROGRAM FOR SAFETY WEEK

More closely allied organization work is necessary for the advancement of the program, arranged for "Safety week" in Lowell, according to representatives from seven important fraternal and civic organizations of the city who met last evening in the chamber of commerce. Members attending promised to make a forceful appeal to all other organizations in Lowell and vicinity to co-operate in the campaign promotion work.

At the next meeting in January, a larger committee will handle the "Safety week" program. Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the Chamber

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Years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma. Guaranteed hemostatic.

Here is absolute proof from users. Waterbury, Ct.—No asthma thanks to Oxidaze. Salem, W. Va.—We find it all you claim. Andover, Ct.—We will take it from anyone. Danville, Mo.—Help from anything. Somerset, Mass.—It gives full satisfaction. Detroit, Mich.—It has benefited me greatly. Worcester, Mass.—Is worth thousands to me. Keene, N. H.—I am in highest praise of it. Toledo, Mich.—It has helped me greatly. Howell, Mich.—For asthma, best thing I've found. Cincinnati, O.—It is a wonderful medicine. Smiths Basin, N. Y.—Delighted with Oxidaze. Rockdale, Mass.—Cough gone, gained eight lbs. Signed letters follow. Order today. Money back if it fails. All Doctors—

organization was requested to make an immediate appeal to officers of other organizations to appoint representatives to consider a comprehensive outline of work for "Safety week" observances.

Thomas Collins, secretary of the Lawrence Automobile association, present last evening upon invitation, described safety measures adopted in the down-river city. Lewis E. MacBrayne, secretary of the Massachusetts safety committee also spoke. The meeting was presided over by W. N. Goodell in the absence of Chairman Fred Harvey.

Diamonds up to 22 carats have been found in 21 localities in the United States.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.



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Chalifoux's Basement Store

A Cosy Comfortable Gift

FOR WOMEN

Beacon and Lawrence Blanket

BATHROBES

These snug, good looking Bathrobes are a delightful garment for cold mornings and chilly evenings. Beautiful designs on light, medium or dark grounds. Sateen or ribbon trimmed. Girdles and side pockets. Sizes 38 to 44.

\$2.98

Excellent quality "Wide Wale" Corduroy. Straight or wrap around styles, pretty shades of fuchsia, copper, purple, lavender and rose. **\$2.98** and **\$3.49**

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, in light and dark floral patterns, packed in pretty boxes. **98¢** and **\$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns, good heavy quality, cut full. White, blue and pink striped materials, in square, round and V neck styles, with or without collars. **\$1.00** and **\$1.49**

Flannelette Bloomers, pink and blue striped materials. Plain white also. **49¢** and **69¢**

P. N. Corsets, made with low or medium bust, in all sizes, 22 to 30. **\$1.00**

Serpentine and Japanese Crepe Gowns, pretty designs on dark, medium and light grounds, also plain, pink, lavender, rose and orchid. **\$1.98**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders of pink, blue and lavender. **12½¢** and **19¢** each

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, of plain white with pretty colored borders. **10¢** and **25¢**

Boudoir Caps of crepe de chine, satin and silk, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. **49¢** to **89¢**

Gingham Dresses, in small, medium and large checks, trimmed with white organdy cuffs and collars, all sizes. **\$1.49** to **\$2.98**

Christmas Boxes Free.

SHOCKED BY REPORTS

Bishop Manning Calls N. Y.

Pastor to Explain Dances
by Girls in Parish House

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, today, to explain reports of dances and festivals in the down-town church and parish house. These reports have "shocked and scandalized" Bishop Manning, he said.

The dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety, have been given by young women members of the parish, as a part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty into religion. Last week newspapers gave considerable space to a festival of St. Nicholas, in which they reported young men and women dressed "like the signs of the Zodiac" mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic. At various other times, interpretive dances in which colored spotlights played as much of a part as they do in the theater, have been reported. Newspaper accounts have disclosed girls in these dances have been scantly clad.

Bishop Manning's letter calling Dr. Guthrie and his church officials before him read as follows:

"Having been greatly shocked and scandalized by reports in the newspapers which, I fear, have not altogether been exaggerated concerning what has taken place in your church and in the parish hall on Sunday three weeks ago and at the festival of St. Nicholas, I would request that you would come with your vestry for a conference at St. Mark's hall on Thursday next at 5 p.m."

The services three weeks ago were said to have been planned by Dr. Guthrie to depict the birth and progress of the human soul.

Dr. Guthrie said he and the vestrymen would heed the call of Bishop Manning, but insisted each member of the board would stand by him in his determination to continue the dances until they were ordered stopped by a general convention in which votes of bishops, clergy and laymen would be taken.

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WHY "JACK FELL DOWN"

BY GEORGE T. FONDA
New York, Vice President, National
Safety Council.

It is startling to learn that nearly one-half of the 75,000 persons accidentally killed in the United States last year met death in and around their homes. The greatest single cause of these deaths was falls.

There are other causes of falls besides ladders and their substitutes, among them, tripping and slipping, poor light, broken boards in the floor, misshapen furniture and other objects and rugs with the corners curled up against the wall, it may slip and cause a serious fall. Always stand in the middle of the step to prevent the ladder from tipping. The folding shelf is not strong enough to hold

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COMMISSIONER LANDIS' POWERS INCREASED BY MAJOR LEAGUES AT THE CHICAGO MEETING

14 AMENDMENTS TO RULES ADOPTED AT CHICAGO MEETING

Powers of Commissioner Landis Increased—Will Have Authority in Claims and Salary Disputes Affecting Umpires—Red Sox Pay \$50,000 for Shortstop Lee

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The regime of Kenean Mountain Lauds as commission of baseball continues in full swing, strengthened by the joint meeting of major league clubs. Previous to the meeting yesterday, the question was whether the actions of the commissioner had when all was over, his power had been increased.

Out of the joint meeting came 14 amendments to the league rules, two of which were considered important, and gave the commissioner authority in claims and salary disputes affecting umpires. The other amended clauses shall not be considered in the player bank for clubs set at 10, excepting between June 23 and Aug. 21, when it was fixed at 25.

President Johnson of the American league was opposed to the adoption of the rule extending authority of Commissioner Landis over umpires. As finally sanctioned, the amendment gives the commissioner appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or right to services, but gives him no authority in cases of arbitration or in any dispute he may have with either of the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

That amendment will come up today before the meeting of the National Association of Professional Football BENEATHES and must be voted upon to

O. M. I. CADET FOOTBALL FORCED TO SIDELINES; SIGNAL BANQUET

A year ago after the annual game with Cornell, members of the Pennsylvania football crew got together and elected a captain for 1923.

Hamer, one of the stars of the team, and most popular man on the squad, was thus honored.

This year Hamer, Captain Tex Hamer as he was known to the foot-

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

McCreary and Thompson in Main Event—Hebert and Adams in Semi-Final

Battling McCreary vs. Jack Thompson

Frankie Hebert vs. "Babe" Adams, Tommy Leonard vs. Johnny McCreary, Tom McCarthy vs. Johnny Gray.

With the above "lineup" boxing lovers look for an interesting program at the Moody club show in Crescent Park tonight. With McCreary and Thompson in the main event, fans expect a couple of the leading colored fighters in these parts in battle here. McCreary holds the colored light heavyweight title, Thompson a red heavyweight, one who has swapped punches with World's Champion Jack Dempsey in training and Harry Wills and many others in regular battles. They are scheduled to travel ten rounds, but as both are heavy hitters many would not be surprised to see activities terminate early.

Some listeners declared that they heard Commissioner Landis say at the start of the session that his seven year contract could be easily torn up if there was dissatisfaction over his administration.

The subject of buying players for one club was reported to have been discussed but without any action. The experts said it was the sense of the meeting that \$25,000 should be a maximum price.

Two rules of importance were constructed last night, one that either Tom Kramer of the Oakland, Cal., club in Pittsburgh, and the other, Eddie Lee, chariot with Tulsa, Okla., to the Boston Red Sox. Kramer was purchased for each and three players.

Lee was transferred for a reported consideration of \$10,000 and transfer of Harry Marshall to Tulsa.

A joint committee from the Pacific Coast League and the American association will meet today to draw up a modified draft agreement which would permit the taking of optional players from the major league clubs.

The plan is that used by the Western League.

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make it effective.

Tom McCarthy of Lowell will make his professional bow against Johnny Gray of Nashua in the other six-round event.

With Phinney Boyle and Billy Murphy traveling on high and ready to meet any man in their class in the game, the best and point of the day Boyle is out with a challenge to meet Sailor Byron for the N. E. lightweight title. Murphy is anxious to amateur Al Shubert, who recently won over Featherweight Champion Johnny Gray of Boston, and is sure he would also like to get a crack at Sailor.

Miss Florence Flower (above) claims the Woman's World Champion Pocket Billiard title. She will soon play the best men players in New York state, it is reported. Maurice Daly, also of New York, says the girl is a "swiz" with the cue. Daly is a noted pocket billiardist.

TWO BOWLING TEAMS TRACK STAR LOST TO N. Y. TEAM

NOW ON EQUAL FOOTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coard Taylor, former Princeton track star, will be lost to the New York Athletic Club team for the indoor season. He has been called to Texas on business and probably will be out of competition for several months.

Taylor, who won intercollegiate low hurdles and finished second in the quarter mile run at Philadelphia last spring, was a member of the New York Athletic club relay teams besides competing in his favor events for the Mercury Footers.

The former Tiger hopes to return to the track in time to compete in the Olympic trials.

TEXTILE NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual "Textile Night" observance will be held tonight by the Textile Christian Association in the N. E. Building. The program will open with a basketball game to decide the inter-class supremacy. An inter-fraternity pocket billiard tournament, bowling contests, aquatic events, the big pool, and a checker tourney will add to the gaiety of the night's entertainment.

The standing and averages:

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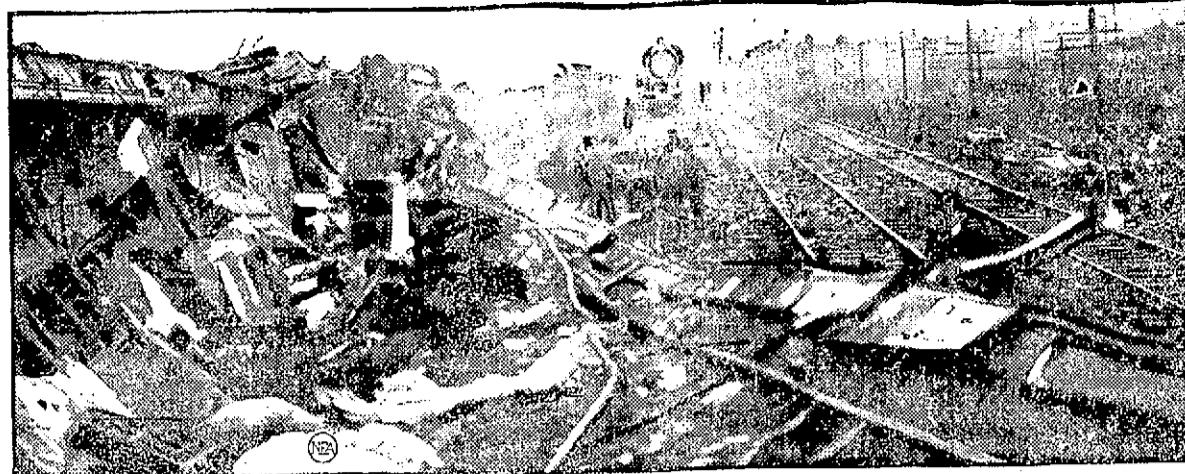
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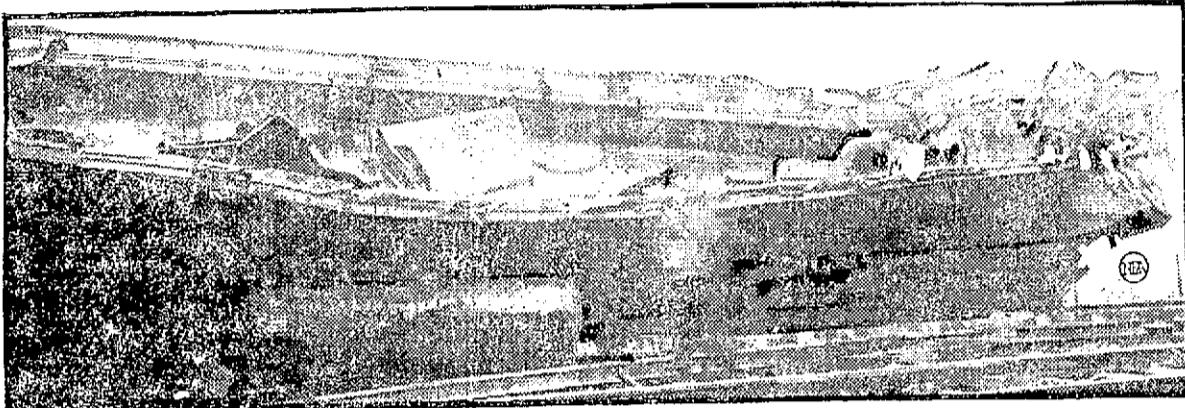
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SPEED GOD CLAIMS ANOTHER SACRIFICE



Nine were killed and many injured when the third section of the New York Central's world-famous Twentieth Century Limited plowed through two rear coaches of the second section at Forsyth, N. Y. There was a dense fog from off Lake Erie. An automobile had stalled on the tracks. The first section crashed into it. The second section had been flung. It came to a dead halt. A brakeman, knowing the third section was due any minute, ran back to stop it. But he was too late. A deafening roar, the sounds of splitting steel and timbers mingled with shrieks of horror-stricken passengers and moans of the dying. Here is all that remained of the last two sleepers of the second section. Clothing of passengers, asleep in their berths, is scattered through the debris. But the engineer and fireman on the third section escaped without a scratch. Investigations to fix blame for the disaster are now under way.



Split open from end to end! This is all that remained of the observation car on the second section of the crack Twentieth Century Limited after it was rammed by the third section at Forsyth, N. Y. Among the victims was W. B. (Wild Bill) Donegan, picturesquely character of the diamond. He and the others killed were asleep in their berths in this car. Four in one family met death. They were Richard M. Sullivan, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. R. V. Stureman, and Mrs. Stureman's husband, all of Springfield, Ill. The car was a combination observation and compartment Pullman. The fact that it was all steel in construction probably prevented a heavier loss of life by staying off the impact to former cars.

DR. SWOPE OUT ON BAIL SAYS REBELS IN CONTROL LED POLICE A CHASE OF ECONOMIC FOUNDATION

Brockton Physician, Indicted Message Declares De La Huerta in Command of Mexican Government

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Dr. Dalvo A. Swope, indicted as an accessory to illegal operation of Mrs. Alice M. Waldschmidt, was released on \$5000 bail this afternoon. Bonds were furnished by Lars Peterson and Henry L. Morehouse, both of Brockton.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—No trace had been found up to noon today of Philip Roush, fugitive from the Connecticut reformatory at Cheshire wanted for the murder of Albert Head a guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National League of Women Voters joined the first wave of an offensive here today for American participation in the world court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Panama canal (63) so far as they affect American coastwise shipping would be provided in a bill introduced by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—A statement expressing hope that the proper officials and courts of Connecticut will succeed in quickly bringing to justice all men who have conspired against the laws and against the unfortunate sick and have thus made themselves odious to all men, was made public here today over the signatures of officers of the National Elocution association.

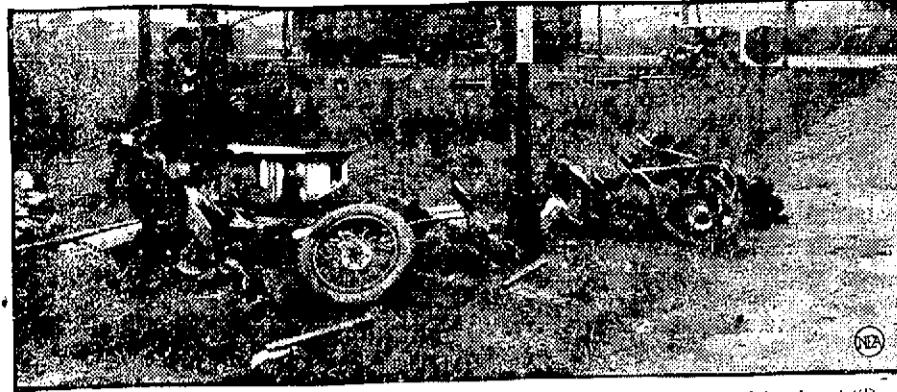
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Miss Alice Packham of this city, for years secretary of Federal Judge Brown, today was sworn in by the judge as clerk of the United States district court here to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Thomas Hope.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Large bodies of armed men from all sections of the state of Vera Cruz were joining Gen. Alvaro Obregon in his march on Mexico City, according to military advices received today from Vera Cruz.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



IT SENT NINE TO THEIR DEATHS



This twisted debris of the automobile that stalled on the New York Central tracks at "Dead Man's Crossing," Forsyth, N. Y., is all that reveals the indirect cause of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited. Its three occupants jumped to safety when they heard the first section of the train thundering down on them. Forced to stop, the train also halted the second section. The third section, dashing past warning signals and flares, crashed into the rear of the second section, leaving a tangled mass of wreckage in which nine passengers lost their lives and 50 were more or less seriously injured.

"EQUAL RIGHTS" AMENDMENT

Rep. Anthony to Introduce Measure Sponsored by National Women's Party

Other Proposed Amendments to Constitution Are Before the House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, announced today he expected to introduce in the house the "equal rights" amendment to the constitution placed before the senate Monday by Senator Curtis of his state. The measure is sponsored by the national women's party.

Numerous proposed amendments to the constitution already are before the house. Amendments calling for restriction of child labor have been introduced by Representatives Cooper, Wisconsin; Rogers and Dallinger, Massachusetts; Johnson, Washington; Fitzgerald and Moore, Ohio, and Permuda, New York, all republicans; and Hayden, Arizona, and Baker, California, democrats.

The right of congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws is asked in amendments introduced by Representatives Fairfield, republican, Indiana; Taylor, democrat, West Virginia and Hayden.

Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, would have the inauguration of the president advanced to the third Monday in January, and Representative Ramsayer, republican, Indiana, seeks to have the date set at Jan. 24.

Sale and manufacture of beer containing not more than 5 per cent of alcohol and the levying of taxes upon it with which to pay adjusted compensation for World war veterans is asked in an amendment introduced by Rep. Cheney, democrat, Michigan.

Representative Green, Iowa, acting chairman of the ways and means committee, has introduced an amendment to prohibit the issue of tax exempt securities.

Election of the president and vice president on popular vote is proposed by Representative Schall, republican, Minnesota, the nominee receiving the largest vote of all cast throughout the nation to be declared president.

Representative Dallinger also asks amendments giving congress power to regulate the nomination and election of United States senators and representatives and to regulate the expenditures of candidates for nomination to these offices.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE DRY ACT

GANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—Instruments charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act were returned today in the United States district court for the northern division against Edmund W. Grant, sheriff of Aroostook county; Guy E. Crosby, former deputy; and Willard S. Levin, attorney. All are residents of Houlton.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Christmas carols will be sung this year in the White House grounds. Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, has completed arrangements for a choir of 60 voices from the First Congregational church to revive the old custom Christmas eve and has invited the general public to add its voice to the rendition of the old hymns.

SENATE PROHIBITION DIPLOMA MILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An investigation by the senate committee on education and labor of so-called "diploma mills" was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Cooper, democrat, New York.

CUBS SIGN GLEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—By the Associated Press, Manager Killefer of the Chicago National League baseball club announced today that William (Kid) Gleason, ex-manager of the White Sox, would be assistant manager and coach of the club next season.

HEADS N. H. STATE GRANGE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—State Master Herbert N. Sawyer of Atkinson was reelected head of the New Hampshire State grange at the annual election of officers held at the state convention here today.

POSTMASTER OF NEWPORT, R. I.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Timothy T. Bowler was formally nominated by President Coolidge to be postmaster at Newport, R. I.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the 500,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

REBELS SEIZE MEXICAN STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Mexican steamer Conchua, which is anchored in the port of Manzanilla, Mexico, has been seized by rebel forces, according to a message received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Phillip Liebermann, alias John Davis, who served a long term in a British prison for counterfeiting plots that flooded the British Isles and the continent with spurious sterling notes in 1900, was arrested last night in a raid by secret service agents on an old house in Jamaica. He was taken on a bench warrant issued in 1921 charging counterfeiting.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAYERS HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Anton Lang and 10 other villagers from Oberammergau, who appear in the Passion Play, arrived today on the Reliance to tour the United States and exhibit their wood carving and pottery in order to obtain funds with which to make up a deficit for the play and, if there is any left, to relieve post-war distress among Bavarian children.

SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Philip Moy, formerly in charge of the foreign credit department of the Citizens' National bank of this city, was sentenced to three years in the Plymouth jail in the federal district court today for embezzlement of \$5000 from the bank.

FRIEND OF HARDING FOUND DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Skeeter A. Cuneo, director of publicity for the prohibition unit and a personal friend of the late President Harding was found dead today in his apartment here. Monoxide gas from a small coal heater apparently was the cause of death. He formerly was an Ohio newspaperman.

KELLOGG TO SAIL DEC. 22

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Frank R. Kellogg, whose nomination as ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed yesterday by the senate, probably will sail from New York Dec. 22 on the President Harding to take up the duties of his new post at London.

DENIAL BY ASQUITH

LEEDS, England, Dec. 12.—The Yorkshire Evening News today says that former Premier Asquith, replying to a telegram regarding rumors that the Liberal might seek an alliance with the Baldwinites or some other section of the conservatives, telegraphed the newspaper: "Needless to say, there is no foundation for these foolish inventions."

EVERETT TRUE



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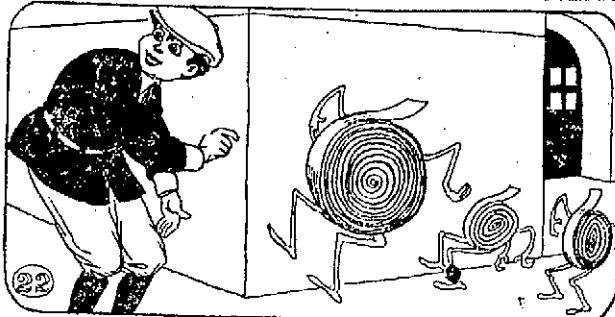
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RAINS AND EARTH SHOCKS IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 12.—After a few days of sun and blue weather, torrential rains are again drenching the entire island, causing extensive damage to all sorts of property. The shots of lightning strike with such violence that the water has penetrated into the crevices of volcanic rocks.

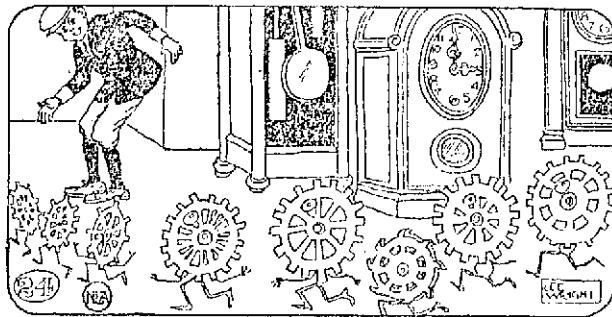
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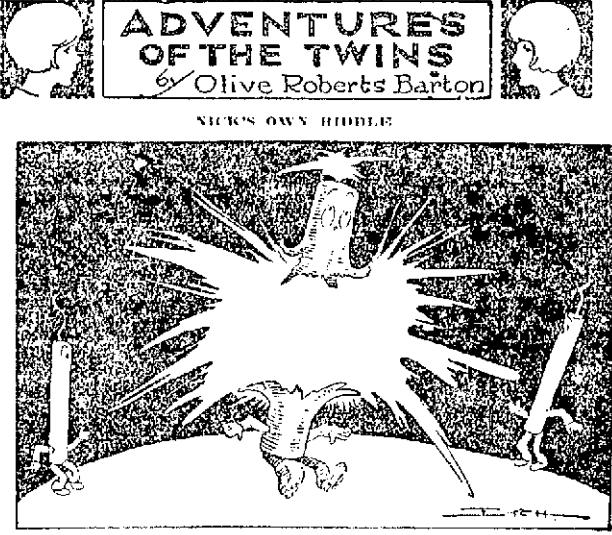
After the minute men had all passed, Jack beheld a very strange-looking fellow who was simply bounding along. And right behind him came a lot more, just like him, but smaller. "Well," shouted Jack, "what family is that?" "Why, that's the Spring family," replied Ticky.



Then the ruler of the Land of Ticks explained that the biggest of the Spring family was Mr. Main Spring. "He's the fellow who really makes the clocks go," said Ticky. "And the smaller springs jump into place and merely help him to keep all of the clock works moving."



By this time the Spring family had disappeared. And then a lot of big and little wheels rolled in. They looked just like the Tock twins, whom Jack had met before. Ticky didn't wait for Jack to ask about them, but he told the wheels to stop long enough to meet Jack. (Continued.)



OUR OWN RIDDLE

"If our coat tails catch fire, we burst with a crack!"

The next riddle was Nick's. But one thing we know—that's the Fourth of July. Then our enemies fight us—they're matches and punk. And after the Fourth we're nothing but junk.

"I'm as round as a pencil and long as a bean. But we give pecks of pleasure to rackety boys. And that, we are told, is a fine way to end. To willingly give up your life for a friend."

"What is it?" asked Nick proudly. "You what is it?" repeated Nancy who was in the secret. "My goodness! I don't know!" declared Jack Sprat.

"And I don't know!" said the Fat Man. "They don't have such things as the Fourth of July in Bombay where I live."

"It's nothing I know about," said the Indian, who was going through Middle Town on his way to the Market Town Fair.

"We are fond of gun powder—it's chiefly our diet. But after we're stuffed, we must keep very quiet. Not only because we're not fond of a racket, but each of us hates to have holes in his jacket."

"Dates we cannot remember—there's no use to try."

IT WAS A FIRE CRACKER! (Continued.)

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WOMAN RUM-
RUNNER CAUGHT

WORK ON ELKS' HOME

Contractor Getting Ready for
Laying of Cornerstone on
New Year's Day

Capture of Woman, a Coupe
and a Load of Rum Row
Whiskey Reported

Liquor Was Deslined for
Christmas Trade in New
York City

LEONARDO, N. J., Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press)—The capture of a woman rum runner, a coupe and a load of rum row whiskey destined for the Christmas trade in New York city was reported today by state troopers.

Because she was the first woman to fall into their toils, although several in this and nearby Jersey coast towns have been suspected of smuggling liquor city-ward through the tightly-drawn cordon of prohibition authorities, the troopers did not arrest her. They contented themselves with her car valued at \$1000 and her 20 cases of contraband, worth \$1200 in the cities today.

The woman gave a Jersey City address when she was halted in the night and her car searched. But one of the troopers recognized her and noted for future reference, her true name and true address. She lives here, according to the trooper.

Many new faces are appearing in the growing fraternity of automobile and truck drivers who have joined the holiday rush between rum row and the metropolitan markets, prohibition forces report. Because of the notoriety attained last Christmas by Highlands and Atlantic Highlands, then the principal liquor landing ports, most of the newcomers make one of those seashore villages their headquarters.

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS.
HEARING RESUMED

Bearing on the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops for an injunction restraining picketing by members of the International Molders' union, who have been on strike since last April, continued today before Referee Fredric S. Harvey.

Atty. Harvey, for the molders, concluded with his witnesses today and W. H. Wilson, for the corporation, called back several witnesses in rebuttal. The taking of evidence being concluded, Referee Harvey will set a date for arguments after the testimony of the hearing has been typed written by the stenographer.

The molders object strenuously to the allowance of an injunction on the

Millions Invested in
Fake Oil Companies
Continued

obtained \$15,000. One wealthy Chicagoan, whose name was withheld, invested \$20,000 and others put in sums ranging from \$2000 to \$100,000.

So trusted was Koretz that none ever investigated the 5,000,000 acres of timberland represented as owned by the Bayano River Trust Co., and on which oil was reported being produced.

Recently Koretz, according to the state's attorney, hired a number of high paid executives, some of them writers to go to Panama to carry on development of a refinery company, he said, would "put the Standard Oil Co. out of business."

It was after these men went word to other Chicanos that no such company as the Bayano existed or owned property in Panama that complaint was made.

While an office boy, 22 years ago, Koretz studied law at night school. Attorney E. E. Matthews, in whose office he formerly ran errands, invested \$40,000 in the projects of Koretz, according to the complaint.

Fourteen years ago Koretz took a

number of friends into an Arkansas a member of prominent clubs and maintained a number of expensive automobiles. He is said to have recently leased a third office suite at \$70,000 a year, but had not taken possession.

Koretz is married and has two children. His wife, who expressed the hope that the authorities would find her husband, said she had no knowledge of his alleged ventures or promotions.

Two years ago Koretz acquired oil bar business and later he is alleged to have circulated the story that a large oil corporation had offered him \$25,000,000 for his ownership interest in the company, stock of which was selling for \$2000 a share, according to the investigators. The man is said to have paid \$20,000 for a single share.

Koretz is married and has two children and spent lavishly. He was

EAGLES NOTICE

Ladies' Night, Friday evening, December 14th, in Eagles' Hall, for members and ladies. Admission by membership card. For order,

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

SEEK TO BREAK SENATE
DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the Senate in recess, leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house, meanwhile, held its first session in three days, with Representative Frost, republican, Wisconsin, allotted an hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia, after which the republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments concluded yesterday by their committee on committee.

The democrats having ratified their committee slate at a caucus yesterday, house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow, to approve the selections of both parties.

Rep. Corbett's Bill For
District Court Building
Continued

of representatives in general court as amended, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell and for equipping and furnishing such building or rooms for the use of the district court and for other purposes incidental thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to take or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land and property as may be necessary, and within sixty days after taking any land they shall file and cause to be recorded the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county a description of the land sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by them. Upon such filing, title to the land so taken shall be vested in said county in fee. The county shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason of the taking of land or other property as aforesaid; and the damages shall be determined in the manner provided by law for determining damages in the case of land taken for laying out highways.

Section 2: For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the county thereon. Such bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after date of each loan, as will extinguish the loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. Premiums received on account of loans hereby authorized may be used to pay the cost of issuing the bonds or notes, and any balance shall be held and applied to the first bond or note maturing.

Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

REUNION OF FORMER
BEVIDERE CLUB

A reunion banquet of the members of the former Belvidere club, which flourished in that section of Lowell about 20 years ago, was held in Mario's restaurant on Central street last night, followed by a contestation in bowling on the alleys of the YMCA. This was the first of the several winter sessions that are to be held, and at 7 o'clock last night when they gathered at the festive board, all eligible members were present.

At the alleys teams were chosen with Terence D. Leonard as captain of the first and Stephen Flynn leading the other. The former team won although their opponents gained in points on each string and feel sure that victory would have been theirs if the match had lasted for two more strings. Patrick Rooney held the bottoms for high strike with 119 and Eugene Sullivan hit the pins the most consistently for the evening, rolling up a total of 260 for the three strings.

The next get together of the club will be staged on the date of Jan. 15.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED
100 WITNESSES
IN FOX TRIAL

Men in Auto Speeding to
Fire Crashed Into Post Oul-
side of Taunton

TAUNTON, Dec. 13.—William Neenan, of this city, is dead, and D. Leo Burke and Dr. John J. Gregg, also of Taunton, are on the danger list at Morton hospital, as the result of crashing into a post near Rehoboth last night. Burke had not regained consciousness up to early this forenoon and may not recover. Dr. Gregg, less seriously injured, is a member-elect of the 1921 school committee.

The three men in Burke's car, were on their way to a fire at Hunt's mill. Taking a wrong turn near Anaway Rock, Burke is understood to have swerved too far, at considerable speed, in regaining the main road, colliding with a post. A rescue party brought the men back to Taunton.

TELLS OF QUESTS FOR
FAMILY HISTORIES

"Ancestry Hunting in England" was the topic of a novel lecture delivered before the members of Lowell Historical Society in Memorial building, last evening, by J. Gardner Bartlett. It was the largest-attended quarterly meeting of the present year, the program calling out many members who have not attended scheduled meetings regularly in the past. President Alfred P. Sawyer presided and two new members, Mrs. Harry S. Nichols and Miss Katherine M. Fisher, both of Lowell, were added to the rolls.

Society members found much of new interest in the Bartlett lecture, which covered a wealth of information relative to genealogical work at home and abroad. Mr. Bartlett is a resident of Cambridge and makes his headquarters at the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Ashburton place, Boston.

Mr. Bartlett reviewed several interesting quests and described visits to cathedral vaults and many curious depositories of family records that date back to the thirteenth century in some instances. Some family records in the English vaults are contained in huge volumes weighing about 50 pounds each, volumes which about 50 pounds are charged in hourly proportion to the number of books examined.

The Bartlett lecture was splendidly illustrated with numerous specimens of old churches and other places connected with his subject.

Lowell students of historical research were much impressed by the Bartlett story of long investigations of ancient family records in English parish vaults and archives, and also visits of research to English city and town municipal treasure-troves where it costs money to be privileged to inspect old parchment records and run down family name clues.

Another feature of the historical society meeting last evening was the appearance of Mr. William E. Goodwin, of the society committee on papers and publications, who read an interesting paper on "Early Organs of Lowell and vicinity." The description of old-time organs, methods of repairing and explanations of new method organs of large and impressive tone volumes, was revealing in all parts.

The members approved current committee reports covering society business matters, including the work of the special committee ardently working for the protection of the ancient Duckie house. The society feels that everything will now be done to preserve what remains of this old-time relic of early Lowell and the members earnestly approve of the action of the city fathers in taking prompt steps to carry out the desires of those who are working to preserve emblems of antiquity within the city's confines.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held in February.

GETS DIRECT SENTENCE
FOR NON-SUPPORT

Daniel J. Brown was sentenced to five months in the house of correction in district court this morning for failure to support his wife since May 1. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file. Brown was arrested last night by Motorcycle Officer Bernard Judge on the complaint of the man's wife, who said her husband was abusing her. Mrs. Brown told the court today that her husband left her seven months ago, but returned occasionally to ask for money. To support herself, she opened a boarding house about a year ago, she said, but took sick and was confined to the hospital for three months. During her stay in the hospital, the husband sold the boarding house and furniture and has "been no good to her or to himself since."

Louise V. Green, charged with the large sum of \$2000 from the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co., was sentenced until Dec. 20. The court allowed the motion of Atty. Melvin Rogers to a bill of partisans. The original bill of \$4000 was yesterday reduced to \$1600 on agreement of the complainant's counsel.

Fred Banville was granted a continu-

ation of his trial on a charge of recklessly operating an automobile.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press)—The most important of approximately 160 witnesses summoned in the trial of Philip E. Fox for the slaying of William S. Coburn here Nov. 5 will take the stand today.

Coburn was leader of the insurgent faction of the K.K.K. adhering to the standard of William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder and Fox was publicity director of the administration forces of the invisible empire.

It is the first time in recorded history that a klanman has been placed on trial for taking the life of a fellow klanman. It has caused a general rally to the factional flags and challenging of the insurgent forces are reported figures prominently in the prosecution of the case.

The tools of the invisible empire, according to Simmons, call for the punishment of a klanman if he is charged with breaking a civil law. If proven innocent, rehabilitation is in his order, declared the emperor.

It is not known whether that part of the klan's doctrine has been carried out, or if Fox is receiving aid of the administrative forces in his defense.

Klans from all sections of the country are reported to have sent their leaders here to listen to the testimony.

The prosecution refused to discuss early today the probable lead it would take and the defense has not indicated what justification it will present.

New witnesses were said to have been questioned during the night and the injection of the name of Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, Ohio, into the case has caused the state to change its plans of procedure. It was stated.

Mrs. Weaver was indicted last Friday, according to an official announcement yesterday. She is charged with being an accessory. Before the fact, in that she was with Fox a few moments before he entered Coburn's office and fled the fatal shot. Her present whereabouts is not known to the minister-general's office here.

The initial session of the trial yesterday was devoted to the selection of a jury.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4324.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts State grange held in Worcester yesterday, Mrs. Margaret H. Sahr of this city was elected lady assistant steward.

Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Savannah, Ga., announced the engagement of her daughter, Julie M., to Mr. Lawrence F. McInerney, Jr., former Lowell boy, but now of Miami, Florida. Mr. McGrath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. McInerney of 11 June street, this city.

Burton H. Wiggin, in his capacity as president of the state society of Sons of the American Revolution, will have an important part in the Boston Tea Party anniversary observance at Boston Saturday.

Allen Lowe, who was not one time associated with Reuben Greene in the conduct of the Lowell Opera House, died a few days ago in New York city. He was 66 years old and had attained prominence as a sporting writer and a playwright, "The Isle of Spice" and "The Defender," both written in part by him, were placed here.

St. Catherine's rectory in Granville was honored by a visit Tuesday of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, and Monsignor M. J. Spilane, who were the guests of Rev. A. S. Malone.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts State grange in Worcester yesterday, Mrs. Margaret H. Sahr of Lowell was elected lady assistant steward. Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton, was re-elected worthy master.

John W. Braley, of 257 Burrell street, Lynn, Mass., enlisted in the army yesterday through the local recruiting station, 60 Central street. He will be sent to the 7th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Braley was born in Lowell and lived here most of his life, although recently he has been employed in Lynn.

None until next Monday on a charge of recklessly operating an automobile.

Don't Fail to Attend
LINCOLN HALL—TONIGHT
Campbell's Orchestra—Adm. 35c
The Lowell Maja Club
Second Annual DanceTHE ONLY
MAKER'S PICTURE STORE

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147 MIDDLE STREET

We Have Some Cards Left for Engraving, Also a Large Line of Counter Cards

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ASSOCIATE--TONIGHT
Dancing
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Latest Dance Music
ADMISSION 40c
FRIDAY NIGHT—Ferdinand's Famous Orchestra

Rain with falling temperature tonight; Friday, fair and much colder.

New District Court House for Lowell

MEXICAN REBELS ANNIHILATE FEDERALS

Terms of Four Prominent Officials Soon to Expire



EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent



DANIEL E. MARTIN,
Auditor



JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
Supt. of Charities



FRED H. BOURKE,
Treasurer

The terms of office of four prominent city officials expire on December 31, having served the two years called for by the charter since their appointments in 1921. They are Fred H. Bourke, city treasurer; Daniel E. Martin, city auditor;

Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, and Edward J. Donnelly, purchasing agent.

With the new year fast approaching, these four positions are the subject of considerable discussion among those

closely interested in city affairs. All four are subject to nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the city council by a majority vote.

It has been believed in some quarters that the terms of office of the chief

of the fire department, superintendent of police and city clerk also expired this year, but the charter designates three-year terms for this trio of officers, which takes them until Dec. 31, 1924.

CITY IN MARKET FOR TRACTORS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVESTED AND MOTOR TRUCK

Three Bids Submitted Today on Tractor to Haul Big Aerial Fire Truck—Proposals Also in For Park Department Tractor and New Police Truck

The city went into the competitive market today for two tractors and a small truck, bids being opened at the office of the purchasing agent at 11 a.m. The tractors are on requisitions from the fire and park departments, and the truck is wanted by the police department.

Great interest was evinced in the fire department tractor bids, three proposals being received as follows: Mack Motors, \$6700; White Motor Car Co., \$7500; Four-Wheel Drive, \$6500.

Only two proposals were received for a one-ton Ford chassis for the police department, Lowell Motor Sales bid \$650 and Pitts Motor Sales, \$675.61.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED BRAVES GET TIERNEY AT TALBOT MILLS

Obtain Pirate 'Star in Exchange for Horace Ford and Ray Powell

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Jimmy Tierney, infielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, today was obtained by the Boston Nationals. President Christy Mathewson announced, in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman, and Outfielder Ray Powell. "Matty" also announced that Business Manager Hangood of the Braves, would be succeeded by Fred Mitchell, who has been manager of the Braves.

First aid was rendered by employees of the mill and the Lowell ambulance was called. They were taken to the Lowell General Hospital where, after a cursory examination, the authorities stated that both men were badly injured, but it is not believed that their injuries will prove fatal.

Belgian Congo has coal deposits of more than 1,000,000 tons.



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Mutual



WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The final election for the officers of the senior class at the Lowell high school was held this noon at the regular recess period and resulted in the choice of the following: President, Almee J. Achin, 384 Pitcher street; first vice president, Amus Flemings, 4122 Parkview avenue; second vice president, Miss Genaveive Callahan, 122 Humphrey street; secretary, Miss Alice Sheehan, 583 Rogers street; treasurer, Joseph Casey, 123 Cross street.

A total of 370 votes was cast and there were two or more candidates for each office.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges \$745,000,000; balances \$79,000,000.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN VICINITY OF WASHINGTON PARK

Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

Ash and Waste material will be collected commencing Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 A. M. Monday instead of Thursday will be the regular day thereafter for collection.

See Plan of Routes on Page 3
ASII and WASTE COLLECTIONS,
Board of Public Service.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Cole's Inn Candies
A GIFT TO BE PROUD OF
19 Central Street

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
Oldest Bank in Lowell

A Seventy Cent Dinner
A Sixty-Five Cent Special
A Fifty Cent Luncheon
COLE'S INN CAFETERIA
FOR ECONOMICAL EATING
19 Central Street. Lowell

18 SHATTUCK ST.

Rep. Corbett Prepares Bill Providing That County Commission Erect District Court Building Here

Bill Provides That Commission Shall Be Authorized to Borrow Sum Not Exceeding \$400,000 and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the County Therefor—Signers of Legislation Include the Lowell Bar Association

Representative Thomas J. Corbett has prepared a bill to be filed with the clerk of the house tomorrow providing that the county commission shall acquire land and property for the erection of a district court building in the city of Lowell, and for equipping and furnishing the same for the use as a district court and other purposes. In order to meet the expenditure to be thus incurred, the bill provides that the commission shall be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$400,000 payable in 20 years and to issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. The bill as drafted is printed herewith. The Lowell Bar association is on the petition for this legislation.

Representative Corbett has made a thorough investigation of the whole question in regard to the comparative claims of Lowell and other cities such as Malden for consideration by the county in reference to the erection of a district court building in this city. Mr. Corbett shows that the amount of taxes paid to the county by the city of Lowell this year is \$178,561.16 and the amount paid by Malden is \$64,093.17. It appears further that Lowell pays 15 per cent of the total amount raised by the county in taxation and Malden only 5 per cent. Nevertheless, Malden has a special district court building erected and equipped at a cost of \$200,000, while

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REP. THOMAS J. CORBETT

Lowell has no such building. The claim has been that the county can

not afford the expense. Representative Corbett's bill will enable the county commission to finance the undertaking without difficulty through the authority to be given by the legislature as provided in his bill.

Mr. Corbett shows also that this year a bill was enacted by the legislature which is now Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1923, providing for the expenditure of \$225,000 for improvements in the county buildings in the city of Cambridge. He avers, therefore, that it is time that something should be done by the county toward providing a district court for Lowell and it is hoped that all the members of the legislature of Lowell, Dracut, Billerica, Chelmsford, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro will lend their support to Mr. Corbett's bill so that Lowell under its provision may eventually have a district court building now so very urgently needed.

The bill is as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE:

An act to authorize the County of Middlesex to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Lowell.

Be it enacted by the senate and house

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GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Called Together in Joe Doe Proceedings to Take Up Charges of Blackmail

Inquiry Aimed at Clearing Up Reports Involving Well Known Persons in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Suffolk county grand jury, whose term expires Dec. 31, was called together in John Doe proceedings today to investigate alleged charges of extortion and blackmail. It is said that the inquiry is aimed at clearing up reports current involving well known persons in the community.

The first witness, Blanche Paul, was divorced recently by her husband, Sean Paul who also brought suit for alienation of his wife's affections against Verna J. Steeles of Methuen. The case was called out of court. William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and now under indictment for larceny and extortion, was Paul's counsel.

It has passed through all the vicissitudes of wars, fires, business depressions, and panics, and has continued safe and sound.

This bank is under the supervision of the United States government.

Interest in Savings Department begins the first day of January.

The state commission appointed by Governor Channing Cox to collect data upon the general question of pensions will give a public hearing in Lowell tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber at city hall. The commission desires to hear a wide expression of public opinion, particularly upon the subject of old age pensions.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC GAINS

Christmas Shoppers Have Made Necessary Extra Cars on Many Lines

The shopward rush of Christmas shoppers is just beginning to make itself known to the street railway company by heavy riding on several of the lines. Yesterday was the first day that this rush was felt, necessitating the addition of extra cars on several lines.

For the first week of this month riding was below normal on the street cars compared to previous years. Yesterday, however, the womenfolk began their pilgrimages to the shops in search of Christmas gifts and, as a result, traffic on the Highlands, West Street, Gorham street and a few other lines became very heavy. Wherever necessary extra cars were put on and double-headers run to take care of the rush.

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REBELS TOOK JALAPA AFTER 37 HOURS' FIGHTING

Reports Received at San Antonio, Tex., Tell of Annihilation of Federals—Gov. Casarin Among Those Captured—Big Battle Imminent

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Reports received here state that columns under orders of general Villanueva Garza annihilated the federales in Jalapa, occupying that place after 37 hours' fighting. Among the prisoners taken were Gov. Casarin, several local deputies, Gen. Herlange, and Col. May, all of whom will be tried by regular courts in strict conformity to law.

Eighty were killed, 115 wounded, 220 taken prisoners, and 700 horses, 822 rifles and a large supply of ammunition were taken, according to telegrams.

Expect Decisive Battle

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press)—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels.

President Obregon has rejected the mediation offer of Gen. Angel Flores.

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\$358,211.61 TO OUR THRIFT CLUB MEMBERS

We are mailing 7845 checks December 15th, to the members of Our Thrift Club.

If you are a member you will get your check. If you are not a member, why not become one and get a check next year?

A class for every pocket. A cordial welcome for every member.

Member of Federal Reserve System

MIDDLESEX NATIONAL BANK

Under Supervision of United States Government
MERRIMACK AT PALMER

Gifts for Automobilists

Clocks, Motormeters, Automatic Windshield Cleaners, Spot Lights, Flashlights, Ash Trays, Cigar Lighters, Flower Vases, Chase Robes, Auto Accessory Shop—Street Floor

STORE OPEN ALL DAY
THURSDAY
DURING MONTH OF
DECEMBER

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO

Gilbert Toys for Boys

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS HERE. WE WILL GLADLY CASH THEM
Erectors, Carpenter Sets, Chemistry Sets, Magic Sets, Machine Shop Sets, \$1.00 to \$11.98
Toy Shop—Basement

"Martex" Bath Rugs



Pink, blue, rose, orchid, tan, white.
\$2.59
to
\$3.29

Martex Turkish Towels, plain white and white, with border (colored) \$1.19, \$1.25

Bath-Room Rugs—

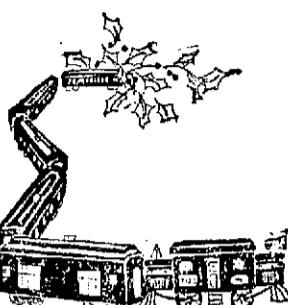
24x36, fringed \$4.00
24x38, fringed \$5.25
27x34, fringed \$6.60
30x60, fringed \$7.75

Blue, rose, gray, black and white combinations. Fast colors.

Bath Sets, towel and face cloth of fine terry cloth, attractively boxed \$1.00

Note: The word "Bath" is not stamped on these mats.

Street Floor

Trains
From Toyland

Electric Trains \$6.50 to \$12.00

Mechanical Trains \$1.98 to \$3.98

Mechanical Train Outfits, consisting of 10 ft. track, 1 engine, 1 tender, 3 cars, 1 station, 1 tunnel, 1 signal, 1 street crossing.

Burrows' Junior Pool Tables \$3.95 to \$10.59

Gilbert Magic Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00

Gilbert Chemistry Sets \$1.25 to \$11.98

Gilbert Carpenter Sets \$1.50, \$2.50

Toys, Dolls, Games, Velocipedes, Bicycles.

Toyland—Basement

"The Shop
of
the Unusual"

Where you will find a fascinating array of gifts that are "different."

Lustre Pottery from Europe, Asia and the finest American Pottery.

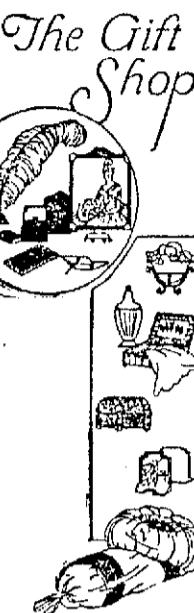
Pictures and Mirrors, of a most interesting type. We also specialize in picture framing.

Leather Goods, including Bill Folds, Address Books, Engagement Pads, Bridge Scores.

Ash Trays and Smoking Stands.

Cigaret Cases.

Third Floor

Luggage
Shop

Basement

MEN APPRECIATE
THE FOLLOWING:

Travelling Bags of brown and black top grain cowhide in all sizes, single and double handles, leather lined,

\$7.50 to \$40.00



Suit Cases of black and brown top grain cowhide, with or without straps all round,

\$10 to \$37.50

Tourist Cases in all sizes with newest conveniences added,

\$5.00 to \$35.00

Military, Brushes, in leather cases, \$5.49 to \$15.00

WOMEN APPRECIATE
GIFTS OF LUGGAGE

When that gift radiates of quality—

Week-end Cases, all sizes of cowhide, Fabrikoid and enameled cloth. Fitted and not fitted.... **\$3.00 to \$125**

Wardrobe Trunks, Dress Trunks and Steamer Trunks.

Variety of styles and prices.



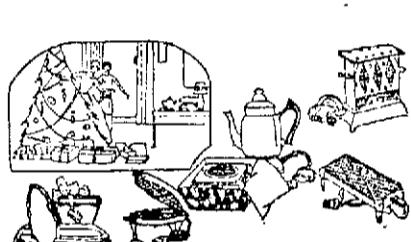
Gift Jewelry



Colored Bead Necklaces \$1.00 to \$7.50
Flexible Stone Bracelets \$2.50 to \$10
Sterling Silver Bar Pins \$1.50 to \$7
Pearl Bead Necklaces (artificial) \$1.59 to \$15.00
Solid Gold Finger Rings \$3 to \$15
Silver Finish Mesh Bags \$3 to \$13.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins \$2 to \$6.50
Silver Plated Cigaret Cases \$2 to \$5
Solid Gold Cuff Links \$3.50 to \$10

Street Floor

Gifts Electrical



Electric Toasters \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.00
Electric Irons \$6.25 and \$6.75
Electric Grills \$9.98, \$13.50
Electric Water Kettles \$13.50, \$15.50
Electric Chafing Dishes \$17.00
Electric Waffle Irons \$14.50
Electric Egg Boilers \$10.50
Electric Percolators \$13, \$17.50
Electric Heaters \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50
Electric Curling Irons \$6.75
Electric Bottle Heaters \$10.50

Basement

Gifts
of Silverware

UNIVERSAL SILVER OVERLAID

28-Piece Chests—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife; regular price \$31.50. Special price \$18.98
24-Piece Sets—6 medium knives, 6 dessert knives, 6 medium forks, 6 dessert forks; regular price \$30.00. Special price, set \$15.00
Community Par Plate—Primrose pattern. One-third Off

This includes Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, etc.

Third Floor

Gift Pillows



Hundreds of Gift Pillows set a whole section of the third floor abloom with color.

Glorious pinks, sparkling blues, greens like crisp foliage, royal purples, reds and orchid—

Christmas Pillows bought just for the holiday season. Pillows to stack living room couches with warm beauty—dainty pillows for a dainty bedroom.

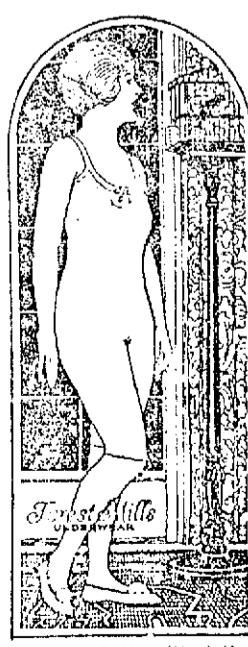
\$2.00 to \$7.50

Folding Card Tables, covered with green felt, round cornered \$9.98

Leatherette Covered, size 30x30 \$4.49

Third Floor

Knit Underwear



Will Be Appreciated by the Women in Your Immediate Family.

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool, medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee or ankle length, \$3.50, \$3.75

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool, heavy weight, ankle length only, Dutch neck or high neck, elbow or long sleeves, \$3.75, \$4.25

Women's Silk and Wool Medium Weight Union Suits, no sleeves, knee or ankle length, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Women's Cotton Wool Union Suits, knee or ankle length, no neck \$2.50 and \$3.00

Knit Underwear—Street Floor

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it CleansWhat
Better
Christmas
Surprise

Could any woman want than to get up Christmas morning and find this highly efficient electrical appliance installed in her home.

Her Christmas joy will be a lasting thing, not only this year but for many years to come.

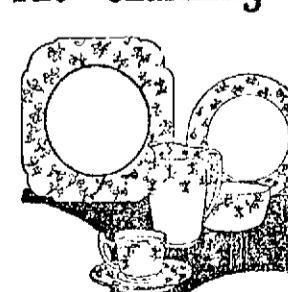
Freedom from drudgery and worry—more leisure, more time to take care of herself, to make pretty clothes and to enjoy her family—all these will come as the result of such a Christmas gift.

If a man is considering a really fine gift for his wife, this Christmas, he should not fail to consider a Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

Only \$1.00 Down

Sole Lowell Agents. Call 6700 for Free Demonstration.

The Charming Gift



TEA SETS IN GREAT VARIETY

Condiment Sets

Cheese Dishes

Whipped Cream Sets

Mayonnaise Sets

Fancy china makes a most acceptable gift, especially to the woman who loves dainty things for her home.

A beautiful DINNER SET makes a wonderful gift. Our Dinner Sets are mostly open stock. You may obtain any size set you desire.

Dinnerware—Third Floor

GIFTS FROM OUR
Leather
Goods Dept.

Street Floor

Pouch Bags \$2.00 to \$5.00

Hand Bags \$2.00 to \$15.00

Under the Arm Bags, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Velvet Bags, \$3.00 to \$15.00

Silk Bags \$3.00 to \$12.00

Beaded Bags, \$3.00 to \$25.00

Vanity Boxes, \$3.00 to \$20.00

Collar Bags \$1.00 to \$4.50

Children's Bags, 59¢ to \$1.00

Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$6.00

Street Floor

DISSOLUTION ASSURED

Default in Case for Dissolution of Inter-Church World Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dissolution of the corporation of the Inter-Church World Movement of North America, was assured in supreme court today when representatives of the state attorney general's office did not appear to oppose the action. A default was entered.

DEATHS

LENNON—Mrs. Katherine (O'Donnell) Lennon, an old resident of this city, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 148 Fort Hill avenue. Possessed of a charitable and loving nature, she was the ideal mother and friend. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Mrs. Margaret Donoghue of Lowell and Mrs. Catherine Donoghue of Leitrim, Ireland; two sons, Cornelius Lennon of Lowell and James Lennon of Leitrim, Ireland, and several grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ROUX—Rose Yvonne Roux, daughter of Alphonse Roux (St. Pierre Roux), died last evening at the home of her parents, 33 Chambers street, aged 8 months and 26 days.

VERCELLIN—Joseph Vercellin died suddenly yesterday at his home, 122 Martin street, aged 63 years. He leaves his wife, Marie; one son, Albert Vercellin of this city; one brother, Claude Vercellin of this city, and four sisters and brothers in France.

KATZ—Louis Katz, an old and respected resident of Lawrence, died at his home, 49 Franklin street, yesterday evening. He had resided in Lawrence for the past quarter century, and during that time was identified with all Jewish charities and associations. He was a generous contributor to Jewish religious and educational funds and was one of the founders of the Synagogue Anshei Sphard, of which he was an active member up to the time of his death. A well known figure in the city, he will be missed by young and old by whom he was beloved. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Anna, wife of Dr. Jacob Cohen, Mrs. Gertrude Freedman, Mrs. Fannie Cohen, Mrs. Fannie Gravitz, Samuel M. Katz, all of Lawrence, and Max L. Katz, all of Lowell. The funeral took place from his home Monday and was attended by a large delegation of friends from the surrounding towns. Services were held at the All Souls' Church, synagogues, and burial was in the family lot at independent cemetery, Lawrence.

MACHISTER—Mrs. Marion A. Manchester, wife of Rev. Dr. L. C. Manchester, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city, died Dec. 9 at Friesburg, Me. Mrs. Manchester was the daughter of the late Oliver Parker and Rebecca Waterman Parker. She was 81 years old. Burial will take place in Princeton, Dec. 14.

MCABE—James, infant son of William J. and Gladys (Lloyd) McCabe, died this morning at the home of his parents, 6 Horatio place, Marshall, aged 19 days. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

SCHOFIELD—Funeral services for Mary A. Schofield were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Rev. William A. Kilmer, pastor of the Centralville Congregational Church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Elson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Kilmer.

MILNER—Funeral services for J. E. Milner, a former resident of this city, were held in Providence, R. I., Tuesday afternoon. The body was forwarded to Lowell and services were held in the Elson cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Amington Granville, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ROURKE—The funeral of Peter Rourke, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Michael's parish, took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 49 Bridge street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many surviving relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Alpheus G. Madden. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John R. Tooley, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant, settings of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Margaret (McNamee) McNamee, Miss Margaret Griffin, Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Joseph Eagan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual tributes. The last rites were borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Andrew F. Rocke, Edward Cunningham, Charles Higgins, Timothy Bourke, William Kirane, and Daniel Finnerty. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. A. Okonowski read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

TENIEWSIC—The funeral of Michael Teniewicz took place this morning at 7:30 o'clock from 129 Charles street. At Holy Trinity Polish church at 8:30 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. The遗体 was borne by George Dziedzic, Ludwik Urbanczyk, John Dziedzic, John Wojciech, John W. Wozniak, and Thomasz Azarewski. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. A. Okonowski read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

NADAL—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Dugay) Nadal, wife of Thomas Nadal, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 808 Lakeview Avenue, a funeral high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. Labois. The church choir under the direction of

the Handmaid of Honor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Residents in Vicinity of Washington Park

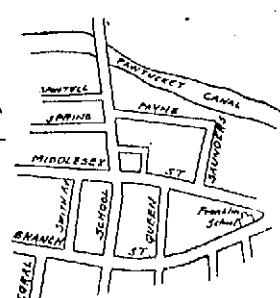
Change of Ash and Waste

Collection Days

Ash and waste materials will be collected commencing MONDAY, DEC. 17, at 7 A. M. Monday will be the regular day for collection, however, for the section of the city shown on plan and routes below, postal boxes on routes affected by the change.

ASH ROUTES

Changed from Thursday a. m. to Monday a. m.
School St.—No. 397 to 453. No. 414 to 438, inclusive.
Sixty-Three Place—No. 7 to 43. No. 4 to 32, inclusive.
Crane St.—No. 11 to 29. No. 1 to 21, inclusive.
Middlesex St.—No. 884 to 956. No. 881 to 944 and 947, inclusive.
Sophia Court—No. 33 to 49. No. 28 to 36, inclusive.
Queen St.—No. 1 to 3. Bear 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 31, 3, 9, 17, 18, 20, 3, inclusive.
Smith Ave.—No. 21 to 25. No. 8 to 28, inclusive.
Brook St.—Franklin School. No. 21 to 24. Firehouse—19 to 137, inclusive.
Bullock Place. No. 1 to 136, inclusive.
Bullock St.
Saunders St.



ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS—Board of Public Service

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

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Hot water Sure Relief

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ROBERT T. BUSHNELL TO SUCCEED PEARSON

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county, last evening announced the appointment of two new assistant district attorneys, who will take office January 1, 1924, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of General Gardner W. Pearson and Louis E. Boutwell.

The two new assistants are Attorney Charles E. Lawrence of Belmont and Attorney Arnold Leonard of Watertown, both of whom have offices in

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe, and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothering cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. See and, see, in jars and tubes.



FIRE DRILL TODAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A fire drill was held at the Lowell high school this morning at 10:30 o'clock under the supervision of the headmaster, Henry H. Harris, and Walter R. Joyce, in charge of safety for school children in the city. The buildings were cleared in 1 minute and 35 seconds, and both Mr. Harris and Mr. Joyce declared that the drill was satisfactory in every way. The only objectionable feature connected with the prevention of fire damage at the school is presented by the fact that during the hours when school is in session

CONCERT BY BERGERON SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students of the Bergeron School of Violin gave a delightful concert program in Colonial hall last evening before an audience that was quick to show its appreciation of the fine results achieved. For the most part the students who took part were well advanced in violin lore and, therefore, the program numbers were solid compositions calling for skill and technique well above the average. Miss E. M. Stahlberg, violin, was an inspiring artist, who added greatly to the pleasure of the program.

The program was arranged by Philippe G. Bergeron, master of the school, and his selected for accompanists Misses Lillian Arsenault, Catherine Currier, Lillian Poirier, Frances Brownstein, Agnes Nolin and Wesley DeGeorge. The ushers were Miss Agnes Steed and Miss Etta Magnant.

The program follows:

Roman March (4 violins) Gounod
Janine Callahan, Walter Sapinski,
Elinore Gan, Hyman Sapinski
Mazurka Ringuet
Lillian Nolin
a Spanish Waltz Franklin
b-Hungarian Caprice Nolok
Adrien PLOURDE
Liebesfreund Kreisler
Leo O'Callaghan
Romance Palest
Esther Mulligan
Ritornell John Isadore Brownstein
Symphony No. 3 Dancia
Laura Decelle and Paul Gagnon ..
Andante, Religious (6 violins) ... Carri
Misses L. Decelle, G. and E. Mulli
gan, Miss R. Nolin, P. Gagnon, H.
Beausoleil
La Elegante, Viva la France, Crawford
b-Happy Christmas Time Wells
Miss Esther Stuhert
Moto Perpetuo Bohm
Gretilde Mulligan
Concerto No. 22 (first mov.) ... Viotti
Henri Beausoleil
Mazurka de Concert Musin
Laura Decelle
Canzonetta d'Ambrosio
b-Londonderry Air Kreisler
Paul Gagnon
Hungarian Airs Sarasate
Rodolphe Nault

there is a line of automobiles parked along the curb on the same side of the street as the school, which would tend to interfere with the efficiency of the apparatus for fighting the fire if they should be called during the period from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HARDING MEMORIAL FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, of the chamber of commerce, has been authorized by the treasurer of the national Harding Memorial fund committee to accept subscriptions for the Harding Memorial, for which a drive is being made throughout the country this week.

Due to some misunderstanding it was not definitely known previously that Mr. Wells could accept subscriptions for the fund and several donations from local persons have been mailed to Boston. It is hoped from now on that all subscriptions from Lowell residents and residents of nearby towns will be sent to Mr. Wells instead of to Boston.

Prior to \$25 all women's shoes were made without heels.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cleanly prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like a magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a 12 oz. pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, sooths and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MAKES THE DEAF HEAR

Remarkable Invention Enables the Deaf to Hear All Sounds Clearly

Everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form will be interested in the announcement of the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite 1117-A, Blote Building, Boston 11, Mass., that they have at last perfected a device which will enable every one whose auditory nerve is not entirely destroyed to hear as perfectly as one whose hearing is normal. To test it thoroughly they sent it to a number of people who had been deaf for years and they report most gratifying results. Many state that they hear the slightest sound with perfect ease and that their natural hearing has been greatly improved. The manufacturers are so proud of their achievement and so confident that every deaf person will be amazed and delighted with it, that they offer to send it to anyone by pre-paid parcel post on ten days' free trial. They do not ship C.O.D., nor do they require any deposit, but send it entirely at their own risk and expense, allowing the user ten full days to try it and decide whether they want to keep it or not. As others is obligation whatever, everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form should take advantage of this liberal free trial offer. Just send them your name and address for descriptive literature and free trial request blank.

FIRE-SMOKE-AND WATER SALE

The Great Fiske Block Fire Damages the \$40,000 Stock of Newman's "The Men's Store," 227 Central Street

All Greater Lowell knows of the disastrous fire that swept through the Fiske Block, Sunday, November 4th

NEWMAN'S ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS-OVERCOATS and Men's Furnishings

WAS SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGED

The Insurance Companies' Loss is Your Gain Now

YOU SAVE 50c or MORE on the DOLLAR

We expect and are prepared for the greatest clothing and furnishing goods business this city ever witnessed. Extra salespeople are ready to serve you promptly. Many items are not damaged at all. Some are only water soiled. Much has only the odor of smoke clinging to it. Here's the story in brief:

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$11.75 \$13.75 \$15.75 \$17.75 \$19.75 \$21.75 \$24.75

Save \$10, \$15 and \$20

PANTS

All at Half Price and Less

PLENTY OF BLUE SERGE PANTS \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

Original Prices From \$3.00 to \$7.50

All Practically Perfect—All This Season's Smartest Models, Materials, Patterns

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR

Christmas Gifts for Men

is now presented in this sensational

FIRE SMOKE AND WATER SALE

In the following lots—all goods are absolutely perfect—The insurance companies' losses are your gain—but these newest style furnishings were NOT DAMAGED—The savings are truly remarkable. It's a Gift Buying opportunity positively unmatchable.

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COUNCIL ROCHAMBEAU ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of Council Rochambeau, 2046, was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall at which much important business was transacted together with the election of officers for the coming year. Regent, J. Alphonse Fortier presided. Following the business session, two applications for membership in the council were considered, after which the officers were elected, the Austra-

lian ballot being used. The officers will be installed Jan. 26.

J. H. Edmund Desrosiers was elected regent and will be assisted by the following officers: Vice regent, Alphonse Desrosiers; auditor, Leopold Lehman; past regent, J. Alphonse Fortier; secretary, Albert A. Desrosiers; collector, David A. Partchinski; treasurer, Joseph O. Allard; chaplain, Henri Pintal; guide, Edmond Charlier; warden, Isidore Hudon; sentinel, Joseph Roy; trustees for three years, Raoul Bordenau; representative to the grand council sessions, J. Alphonse Fortier; alternate, Raoul Bordenau.

TALK ON JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE

An interesting talk on Japan and the Japanese was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Association of the First Congregational church by Dr. Mashahara, a Boston dentist and graduate of Harvard university.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Percy E. Thomas, who introduced Dr. Mashahara. In his address he told of climatic conditions of Japan and told especially of the beauty of the country when the cherry trees are in blossom. He traced briefly the history of Japan as affected by Chinese influence and compared Japan with ancient Greece in regard to the legends and myths that originated thousands of years ago. The last matter discussed by Dr. Mashahara was the earthquake of Japan. At the conclusion of his address he was given a vote of thanks for his courtesy in coming to Lowell and entertaining the members of the association.

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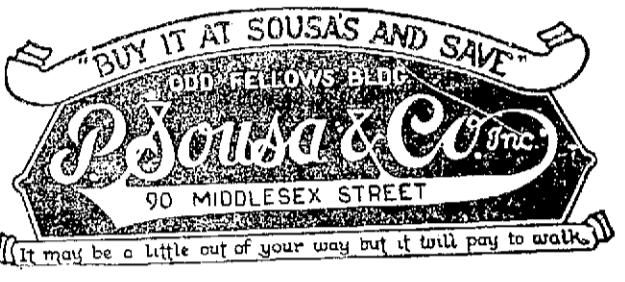


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WFAE, NEW YORK

610 Ke, 152 Meters

7 p. m.—Interdenominational services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:45 p. m.—Louis Hagen, baritone, accompanied by A. V. Luttrill.

8 p. m.—The True Heart of the Indian, by Prof. Howard Briggs of New York University, one of a series of talks on early American history.

8:15 p. m.—Sara Alten, pianist, program: The Jugglers (Mioszowski);

8:30 p. m.—When the Poor Man Needs a Lawyer, by Henry W. Taft.

8:45 p. m.—Alexander James, tenor, accompanied by Harry Israel.

9 p. m.—Terese Wolfe, Ruskin, dramatic lyric soprano.

9:30 p. m.—When the Poor Man

Needs a Lawyer, by Henry W. Taft.

9:45 p. m.—Alexander James, tenor, accompanied by Harry Israel.

10 p. m.—Terese Wolfe, Ruskin, dramatic lyric soprano.

WFAE, BUFFALO

890 Ke, 337 Meters

7:30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kids.

8 p. m.—Concert by Ruth Avery Ray, violinist, Mrs. Elizabeth Nims Hoover, pianist and accompanist.

9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grownups.

9:30 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WJR, CLEVELAND

750 Ke, 350 Meters

8 p. m.—Program by pupils of the Cleveland Music School Settlement.

WWJ, DETROIT

550 Ke, 517 Meters

7 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra; C. H. Phillips, tenor; Crosby Chapel quartet.

10 p. m.—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—Program by the Opera

WOK, NEW YORK

740 Ke, 405 Meters

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6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Music while you dine, by Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.

WJW, CLEVELAND

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WJB, PORT WORTH

630 Ke, 184 Meters

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Miss Minnie Pea Coffey and assisting artists.

10:30 to 11:15 p. m.—Concert by the 60-piece band of Mosiah Temple Shrine.

WSB, ATLANTA

700 Ke, 329 Meters

9, 10 and 11:45 p. m.—Musical program.

WMC, MEMPHIS

600 Ke, 360 Meters

9:30 p. m.—The Chisen Hotel Philharmonic orchestra.

WJAZ, CHICAGO

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11 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Artist musical program, Oriole orchestra.

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WYCA, ST. LOUIS

550 Ke, 548 Meters

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730 Ke, 311 Meters

12:15 to 2 p. m.—Nighthawk frolic.

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of readings and music will be given by the pupils of the school, and James E. Donnelly will entertain with selections. At tables under the

supervision of the members of the Art Club, the Bartlett school troupe of Girl Scouts and the literary club, there will be an exhibit of articles prepared by the various clubs and the proceeds

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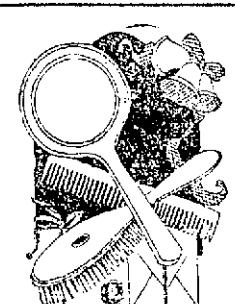
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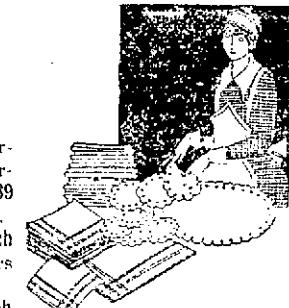
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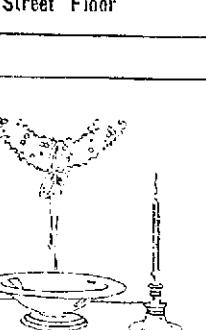
Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, black, white and brown, 25¢ Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, in black only, sizes 6 to 11½, 25¢ Pair

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TO HOLD IRISH CONCERT IN EAGLES HALL

Sunday night in Eagles' hall, Central street, there will be an Irish concert under the auspices of the refreshment table in aid of the St. Columba's church building fund. This is one of several social affairs conducted in connection with the parish reunion of this church which will take place next month in Associate Hall. A fine program has been arranged and a night filled with keen enjoyment awaits the audience.

In addition to Lowell's best talent which in itself assures success there will be several out-of-town artists, including the University quartet of Cambridge and Messrs. Halloran and Gillibrand, also of the university city. The concert is under the supervision of Mrs. P. T. Braconi, who has for aids an able group of energetic women. The admission will be 35 cents. The program:

Piano solo, Irish selections.

Mr. William Paul McCarty.

Soprano solo, Last Rose of Summer.

Miss Frances Tighe.

Tenor solo, selected.

Mr. Joseph Halloran.

Solo, Irish Folk Songs.

Mrs. Maureen Vaughan.

Soprano solo, My Sweet Regan Longfellow.

Reading, Irish recitation.

Miss Margaret Mahoney.

Tenor solo, Mother Machree.

Mr. Raymond Kelley.

Soprano solo, Kilberry.

Mrs. Ellen McEvoy.

Baritone solo, My Home Town in Ireland.

Mr. Fred L. Cummings.

Violin selections, selected.

Mr. John Gilbride.

Soprano solo, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.

Miss Mary McPartland.

University quartet of Boston.

Soprano solo, I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen.

Miss Grace Moran.

Solo, Believe Me Dear.

Mrs. Curtis Garrity.

Baritone solo, Irish selections.

Mr. John E. Donnelly.

Accompanists, Mrs. Alice Donnelly McLaughlin, Mr. William Paul McCar-

LIQUOR POURS INTO COUNTRY

Dry Agents Stand Guard to Stop Ever Increasing Flow of Contraband

Huge Quantities Poured Over International Border for Holiday Trade

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press)—A thin line of 110 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard to stop if possible, the ever-increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles, comprising the four upper tier counties of northeastern New York. The line, consumed to the big cities down state for the Christmas holiday trade, has been poured over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

The authorities, federal and state, have lately made a policy of secrecy, not only as to their plans, but as to the success or failure of their efforts to stem the tide. No secret is made, however, of the fact that despite their efforts, there is no diminution in the flow. Reports that the enforcement officers have sought reinforcements could not be confirmed.

This Franklin county village, 12 miles from the border, is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law, for here are located the headquarters of Troop B of state troopers and federal authorities. Malone itself was dry before the enactment of the 18th amendment. The 40 saloons in town had been closed by vote under local option law. But nearly everybody talks of contraband liquor. The bootlegger has become commonplace.

The northern New York bootlegger is bold and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over 20 gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house and started to peddle his wares. Another walked into the customs house, sought out an enforcement agent and blandly asked for a permit to bring liquor over the border.

The customs house cellar is piled high with seized liquor. Much of it is poisonous, the authorities say. Many of the men who drive the liquor across the line in cars get no share of the profits. One Rochester man who makes two trips a week, passing through this section, said he was paid \$30 a week and expenses. Occasionally he is accompanied by a woman.

WILL KEEP HIGHWAY OPEN THIS WINTER

The state highway between Lawrence and Lowell will be kept free of snow blockades this winter by the state department of public works, according to information received yesterday by Secretary Thomas Collins of the Lawrence Automobile club. For some time past the master of keeping this important highway open has been discussed by members of the Lowell chamber of commerce and the Lawrence chamber and auto club. As a result of these conferences the matter was brought to the attention of the department of public works with the result that this department has taken over the responsibility of keeping the road open.

LOWELL HEARING IN BOSTON

A hearing on the petition of the city inspector of public buildings for an injunction to restrain certain building operations of a commercial nature in Boston, in superior court. Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds will represent Inspector Francis A. Connor, with Attorney William D. Regan appearing for the defendant.

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Opening of Ostroff's New Store

WITH A

GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS SALE

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK — 65 TO 75 MIDDLESEX ST.

OSTROFF'S
BIG NEW
STORE

SIX STORES
MADE INTO ONE
Nos. 65-67-69-71-73-75
MIDDLESEX ST.



THE NEW
DEMOCRATIC
STORE
WHERE U
BOT THE
OVERALLS

OSTROFF'S NEW STORE—65 TO 75 MIDDLESEX ST.

We expected to open this new store many weeks ago but the builders held us back. Big stocks of new merchandise were ordered for the Fall business in our new store. The merchandise has come—Everything is new—Our store opening is late—We've missed the big Fall season. Now we place the complete new stock on our counters at drastic reductions for this combination OPENING AND CHRISTMAS SALE. Everything is placed on the counters so you can make selections easily. Plenty of sales-people are here to wait upon you. It would take four or five pages to list all our merchandise at the bargain prices. COME EARLY! SEE THE BARGAINS! ATTEND THE OPENING SALE! DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE AND SAVE MONEY!

FOR WOMEN

Flannel Nightgowns
Cotton Nightgowns
Corset Covers
Silk Camisoles
Aprons
Tea Aprons
Silk Underwear
Christmas Handkerchiefs
Flannel Petticoats
Cotton Petticoats
Bloomers,
Gloves
Millinery
Silk Blouses
Velvet Blouses
Waists
Angora Jacquettes
Woolen Hose
Silk Hose
Bathrobes made of Beacon Blankets and Corduroy
Woolen Scarfs
Silk Scarfs
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Towels
Blankets
Comforters
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FOR CHILDREN

Dolls
Nightgowns
Underwear
Wool Hose
Cotton Hose
Gloves
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs
Furs
Leggings

FOR INFANTS

Teddy Bear Sets
Sweaters
Silk Bonnets
Woolen Helmets
Angora Bonnets
Bootees
Leggings
Carriage Covers
Carriage Cover Sets
Capes
Coats
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FOR BOYS

Fancy Dress Gloves
Heavy Gloves
"Bell" Blouses
Neckties
Leather Belts
Golf Hose
Suspenders
Shoes
Sweaters
Caps
Flannel Night Shirts
Flannel Pajamas
Underwear
Pants
Two-Pant Suits
Mackinaws
Sheepskin Coats
Overcoats
"Oliver Twist" Suits
Wash Suits
Overalls
Union-Alls

FOR MEN

Fancy Dress Shirts
Golf Hose
Fine Wool Hose
Fancy Silk Hose
Dress Gloves
Garters in Gift Boxes
Combination Garters and Suspenders in Gift Boxes
Knitted and Silk Ties
Silk and Woolen Ties
Handkerchiefs
Collars
Caps
Fancy Knitted Vests
Angora Vests
Flannel Shirts
Underwear
Flannel Pajamas
Flannel Nightshirts
Sweaters of All Kinds
Leather Jerkins
Mackinaws
Sheepskin Coats
Overcoats
Work Gloves
Work Gloves
Work Pants
Overalls and Union-Alls, of Course

OVERSHOES RUBBERS RUBBER BOOTS
FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

FREE

CALENDARS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS
TO CUSTOMERS VISITING OUR NEW STORE ON OPENING DAY

EMBARGO ON CHRISTMAS

TREES CALLED OFF

The embargo on Christmas trees shipped from the state of Maine has been called off. Lowell merchants handling the spruces and other favorite Christmas festal decorations of natural greenery, heard the news today.

Local handlers of Christmas trees for home and institution decorations at Yuletide, have received their first tree shipments, although nearly all have Canadian supply orders in and some on the way. A. D. Perry, large handler of spruce trees from Canada, has had one car arrive this week.

Lowell dealers in the tree emblems always prefer state-of-Maine stock, but the news went around late last fall that an embargo had been put on by Maine authorities in order to stop the slaughter of trees and prevent so many large quantities going outside of New England. That embargo was in force up to early this week. Lowell dealers, anxious to buy regular carload lots in Maine, were forced to turn to Canadian merchants dealing in spruce and other trees.

The carload of newly cut trees arriving in Lowell this week contains handsome spruces of prime quality, averaging 10 feet in height. They are coming in bundles of three and five and the trees sell all the way from \$1 to \$1.50, according to length and appearance.

BLESSED THE STATUE
OF ST. THERESA

A touching ceremony was held at the Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon when Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the church, blessed the statue of St. Theresa, the "Little Flower of Jesus," who has but recently been canonized in the church. The ceremonies which were conducted under the auspices of the High School Girls' guild were appropriate in honoring the saint who has but lately been raised to the dignity of "Saint of the church." Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave a most interesting history of the "Little Flower," telling her life in the minutest details and urging the girls of the society to have great devotion to St. Theresa, asking for guidance in matters great or little.

Last evening in the school hall, the drawing of prizes in connection with the recent fair was held, and the following were announced as winners:

Ten of coal, M. Chase, 1427 Gochum street; necker, Mrs. Sweeney, 536 Lawrence street; scarf, Mrs. Allen Craig, 136 Moore street; scarf, Mrs. K. E. Shae, 139 Moore street; scarf, Mrs. McNulty, East Chelmsford; silver set, Mr. Donahue, 32 South Whipple street; tray, Rita Liddy, 31 Sidney street; five-pound box of candy, Mrs. Sweeney, 536 Lawrence street; china teapot, Katherine Reidy, 65 Moore street; ice cream set, Miss E. Stackpole, 53 Fay street; guest towel, Mrs. J. Sargent, 66 Wedge street.

THE BETA CHAPTER
OF DELTA KAPPA PHI

The Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Phi, a Greek letter society of the Lowell Textile school, held its annual smoker for freshmen and members of the alumni in the house on Mount Vernon street last evening, with President Charles H. Eames and members of the faculty present.

Comedians from a Boston entertainment bureau were present to entertain the gathering, which was for the purpose of having the freshmen get acquainted with the older students in the school and with one another. Refreshments provided by the entertainment committee were served during the evening and each man was presented with a souvenir cigarette case filled with cigarettes.

President Eames, Professor Barker, head of the wool department, and Maurice Villeneuve, head of the fraternity, spoke during the evening. The committee in charge was composed of Roger Beck, Al Burnham, Bill Rivers, Edward Moore and Maurice Villeneuve.

FIRES IN AUTOMOBILE
A short circuit in the electrical system of a car owned by Al Krouskis caused the car to burst into flames this morning while the owner was driving on Euclid and Fletcher streets. An alarm box 121 was sent in at 6:49 and the fire was extinguished within a few minutes after the arrival of the fire apparatus. The damage to the machine was slight.

WESTWARD HO!
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the present president, sent a pigeon from the White House grounds. The pigeon, owned by a Cleveland, O., man, had once flew for home, carrying a message of greeting from Mrs. Coolidge to a convention of pigeon fanciers meeting in the Ohio city.

Catarrh
Of the Stomach
Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician—Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning taste, frequent constipation, running to stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

"Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest it. Most of this condition soon becomes really dangerous, the food, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer."

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismuthate in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach walls, thus dislodging the mucus. This is excellent salve for mucus and it lessens the irritation of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bismuthated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach after eating. Do not eat刺激性 food, eat easily, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismuthated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismuthated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, like citrate, etc., but get it in the pure bisulphated form (pills or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

Adv.

Talbot's
Great Christmas Sale

Thousands of dollars' worth of useful gifts
for men and boys.

FOR MEN

What better gift than a Man's Overcoat? At this store you'll find the greatest assortment in town.

\$25 \$30 \$35
\$40 \$50



SHIRTS

Eagle and other well known makes—

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50
\$3 \$4

Eagle
Silkcloths
\$5 and \$6

BATH ROBES

Fancy and Indian blanket patterns—

\$5 \$8.50 \$10
\$12



PAJAMAS

Madras, Lusterettes, Silk-likes and Silks. A fine assortment to select from—

\$2 \$3 \$4.50
to \$7.50

MUFFLERS

Silk, Alpacas, Brushed Wools and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers—

\$1.15 \$1.65 \$2
\$2.50 up to \$5 ..

BUY AT ONCE WHILE THE STOCKS ARE FULL AND AVOID THE RUSH JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Talbot's

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

FOR BOYS

OVERCOATS MACKINAWS BA BAS
\$6.45 to \$20 \$10 to \$12 \$10 and \$12

SPECIAL CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

3 to 8 years. All wool and wool lined.

\$6.45

TIMS CAPS, FLANNEL BLOUSES, PURITAN BLOUSES,
CORDUROY TROUSERS, RUBBER

MEN'S AND YOUNG
MEN'S VESTS

A wonderful assortment of colors in fancy Wool Vests, with contrasting borders. Sizes 33 to 46—

\$5.75

Christmas Gifts

Knitted Vests, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Underwear, Kum-a-Part Links, Combination Sets, Links and Clips to match, Hickok Buckles, Belts, Belograms, Mufflers, Scarfs, Bathrobes, Suede Coats, Sport Jackets, Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Travelo Jackets, Golf Hose, Arm Bands, Garters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Flannel Shirts.

ALL GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Buy a useful gift at this Men's Store. You may exchange it if it does not please him.

KEISER'S
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NECKWEAR

New ties, New York styles, silk and wool, fancy silks, Persians, stripes and plaids. Each—

\$1.00

Moire stripes, fancy figures, Persians; beautiful ties for girls—

\$1.50

Genuine Italian Persians and a variety of patterns—

\$2 and \$2.50

Swiss and Italian Silks. Finest neckwear made, equal to the \$4 and \$5 qualities sold in Boston—

\$3.00



GLOVES

Lined and unlined Dress Gloves, Caps, Moths, Suede, Bucks and Wools—

\$1 \$1.50 \$2
\$2.50 up to \$5

FUR LINED GLOVES
\$3.50 \$5 \$6
\$8 \$10

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Lowell's Greatest Men's Store.

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CENTRAL AT WARREN ST.

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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

We are not in accord with those who would consider it the foremost step toward solution of the traffic congestion in the downtown district, to provide first class roads in the outskirts as an inducement not to visit the business centre of our city nor to pass through our main thoroughfares, a policy which would prevent them from seeing our city hall and our beautiful Memorial Auditorium. Rather should it be our policy to have tourist visitors see the most attractive portion of our city instead of being routed along the outskirts. It should be our policy to have tourists get the best impression possible of our city, and this can be done only by offering facilities for their passage through the business centre.

After the Memorial Auditorium was completed, many people thought it would be a good advertisement for our city to route all tourists so far as practicable past that magnificent building so that they would carry away a favorable impression of Lowell. From the advertising point of view there is some reason in that suggestion; and it stands in favorable contrast to the opposite extreme of sending them along the outskirts, or say from Thorndike street via Fletcher street to the boulevard and so in other cases.

The first step necessary for the solution of our traffic difficulties is to construct a new street from East Merrimack to George or Warren street. That would probably relieve the congestion at Kearney square sufficiently to allow tourists to pass through the business district without causing delay to anybody and without diverting business from our stores, hotels and restaurants. It would also prevent tourists from concluding that Lowell is but a large sized country town.

BRITISH PARTY FLUKE

Very often the British parliamentary system has been commended as preferable to that of our government at Washington, principally for the reason that parliament can be dissolved and a new government chosen, whenever it appears that the ministry in power cannot command a majority in its support. That theory has not a very emphatic refutation in the recent general election in Great Britain. Premier Baldwin with a working majority in parliament, decided to appeal to the people on the protective tariff issue. The result is that he has lost his majority and neither of the opposition parties has a sufficient number of members to warrant it in assuming control of parliament. The Laborites have about 156 members and the Liberals about 148 while over 250 are necessary to give any party a solid working majority. The Government is now between the devil and the deep sea, as it were, and must either form a coalition ministry of discordant elements or else hold another general election, which would cost about \$7,000,000. Here is a point in which our congressional system is vastly superior to the British for the reason that even though the administration cannot command a majority in congress, it need not resign. The congress may be of a different parliamentary complexion to that of the executive, but, nevertheless, both unite to conduct the business of the country without interruption. Instead, therefore, of changing the American system to resemble the British it might be well for Britain to model her parliamentary system after ours under which half a dozen discordant parties can work together even though none of them can claim the majority of the whole.

FIRE TRUCK MISCHAPS

The city of Boston is having hard luck with its fire department apparatus. About a week ago one of the large ladder trucks was smashed in responding to a fire alarm when the driver turned suddenly to avoid running over a woman. On Tuesday evening a protective truck was burned when it collided with an automobile while responding to a still alarm. In this case as in the former, the crew of men in charge of the truck was thrown out and several of them seriously injured. It would seem that either the fire trucks are recklessly driven or else the people do not show the necessary vigilance in getting out of the way. This particular case may serve as an argument in favor of fire alarms loud enough to be heard by the people of the district in which the fire occurs in order that other vehicles may have time to get out of the way of the fire apparatus. Lowell has been particularly fortunate in escaping accidents of this kind. It seems that as soon as the fire alarm rings, every driver of a motor vehicle on the streets is trying to get close to the side-walk or else to stand still on a siding until he finds that the fire engine or other vehicles shall have passed. It was a sorry spectacle that the citizens of Boston witnessed the other evening when they stood watching the fire-fighting truck bumped on the street while the firemen were helpless to check the flames.

EQUAL PAY FOR TEACHERS

On a referendum on the question of equal pay for teachers of both sexes in high schools, the citizens of Boston voted "No" by a very substantial majority of \$188 out of a total of 50,000 votes.

Much interest was taken in this question throughout the city; and other New England cities also showed an interest in the outcome as they may soon be called upon to decide the same issue.

The defeat of Mayor Sullivan of Worcester will probably put him out of the running as a candidate for governor. His defeat is a surprise to the democratic friends, though from the state, inasmuch as it was supposed that he could not be defeated by any real candidate in the contest for reelection.

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SEEN AND HEARD

only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

This year's new life insurance is eleven billions, which certainly is a lot of jingling.

Boy of 15 was caught moonshining in Custer, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start the business.

A pig wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

A Thought

I have seldom known anyone who deserved such trifles that could be termed in matters of importance.

Get Harry at Last

Harry was once in a lunatic asylum, and his playful colleague Harry has never been forgotten. Ever since his recovery, many years ago Bill has appeared to be searching in silence for the objective answer to Harry's inquisitive questions.

The complete answer—the fruit of years of wondering—came at last the other day. "Well, Harry," he said, "I've got a certificate to say I'm sane, and that's more than you can say."

Afraid of the Pole

A slightly intoxicated motorist jolted his car across a ditch, went through a fence and landed in the middle of a cornfield. The machine was badly scattered, but he did not stop to get it back on the road and telephoned for a garage man. The garage man arrived, viewed the scene and declared, "This is about the queerest I ever saw." "Zzzz." "It is a fact. How did you happen to plow into this cornfield?" "Well, Harry," he said, "I've got a certificate to say I'm sane, and that's more than you can say."

She Couldn't Do It

Boffling had brought home a piece of silver, one as a curiosity for his young wife. "Honey, getting silver out of this piece of stone," she said, "Do you know how they get it, dear?" "Do you mean by what process?" asked Boffling. "Yes, dear." "They smelt it," said Boffling. "O, fancy that!" said his better half. "Well, that's very funny," she remarked about 10 minutes later. "What's funny?" asked Boffling, looking up from his paper. "We smelt it over so often and not a scrap of silver has come out yet."

Commanding Good Price

The only sure way to command a good price is never to cheapen one's stock in trade. A Texas justice of the peace received an inquiry from a neighboring city attorney in regard to a judgment that had been entered in his favor. He was asked to furnish a copy of the record for only. Some few days later he received a postal card bearing this information: "Your inquiry duly considered. I bear to inform you that my time is highly valuable just now. Pay cutting is most unprofitable, politics isizzling hot, and automobile driving is mighty fine. If you would be a wise man, I might stimulate you to see a lawyer and \$200 open to a lawyer for answering a question, and all he could be was 'No'."

There's No Turning Back When You're Weary

Oh, the roadway through Youth is a glad, glad way. Not a rod of its dull or dreary. And life is a dance with no pique to it. When friends feel it with you so jolly and gay, It's a welcome tomorrow and a pretty today.

But there's no turning back when you're weary.

Oh, the roadway through Youth runs glibly and bright. And over it always my dearest. Though the end of it's hidden away from our sight.

We'll sing through the day and we'll sing down the night.

On wind-swept, and rose-splendid paths of delight.

But there's no turning back when you're weary.

Then dance down Youth's ways that are merry and sweet.

Before days drag laden and dreary. When Youth's gold is spent and the piper's to meet.

And the hard road of Age clings fast to your feet.

That once so dear.

But you never turn back how they're weary.

—EDNA VALENTINE TRAINELL, In Contemporary Verse for December.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Persons interested in the public schools—and that includes practically the entire citizenry—will await with no little interest the tests of a new electric siren, selected for a trial period to determine its value as a school signal. The siren will be placed upon the roof of the high school annex, and after being wired by school department electricians, will be tested in all manner of weather as possible to determine its capabilities. The need of a new school signal has been apparent for some time, as the existing siren signal on the fire alarm system was not adequate and in some cases of fire was decidedly difficult to hear. To again the fire department of local cities was both pleased and ready to telephone calls. In answer to an open-storm morning and the telephone office usually was flooded with calls. All in all, a new system is much to be desired and it is hoped that the tests soon to be made will be satisfactory enough to warrant the purchase of a siren signal of some sort.

It is not uncommon that a state committee of the Lowell for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a matter which requires particular information to the state legislators and the public. It is good taste to show interest when on occasions do come around. One of the ones of those times when the committee appointed by Governor Coolidge to study the pension law will be appearing at Lowell will be a hearing to discuss the subject of old persons. Let there be a good representation of local citizens who are to be against the proposition.

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TOM SIMS SAYS



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These shortest days are the longest to the boy waiting for Santa.

It is estimated forty-five million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

A manufacturing set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the funny-looking things are.

A scented or coal is a nice Christmas present, but too expensive.

Coal is easier to heavy some dealers think 500 pounds make a ton.

Doesn't take much more than three feet to make a coal yard.

Thousands of people will get strong and healthy this winter, exercising to keep warm.

The human race is getting so fat it is a regular balloon race.

What will you give your husband for Christmas? Let us suggest three dozen or so.

What will you give your wife? We suggest a spool of silk thread to match your silk socks.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the banks.

The holidays bring many bank robberies not the least of which are dabs robbing babies' banks.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed up as Santa Claus.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

If you buy a tie you think nobody will like, give it to some man who wears long whiskers.

You can't have your Christmas funs and Christmas funds too.

Due to Christmas air-gauges, women will continue their widow shopping to buy new windows.

Chicago is lively. Musidora lost for time playing poker. Peter is much harder to play than music.

New device tells the depth of the sea by echo. Try at the three-mile limit and the echo will be drunk.

The foreign situation is about the same, except the names are getting harder to pronounce.

With so many other things to wonder about, some rich ladies on wondering if their hair is curled.

By the time a fat woman gets all dressed, it is too late to go to the sash-and-blouse office were followed with more or less interest by Lowell girls, particularly those in Lawrence, Lynn and Worcester. The "dope" which penetrated into this city was in favor of Sullivan in Worcester and Carl in Lawrence and when both were defeated, two distinct surprises were rung up. While in Lawrence on Monday we found many evidence of a strong Carr sentiment backed by a variable betting odds of 1 to 2. Perhaps there was too much confidence in line with the Worcester election. It is said that the supporters of Mayor Curley in Boston watched the results from the heart of the Commonwealth with intense interest and it also is said there was no mourning when Mayor Sullivan was eliminated by Mr. O'Hara. Mayor Sullivan had gubernatorial aspirations and so has Mayor Curley.

If you have occasion to motor to Lawrence or pass along the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard look across the river in the vicinity of the Ford factory and let your eye rest upon two vivid patches of green grass. What kind of grass it is we do not know, but we venture to say no field or lawn in spring or summer ever was clothed in brighter colors.

The street railway company moved out its snow and storm lighting equipment several weeks ago and set it up for its winter's work. Better watch out on the silent wheels will rust to the rails. Have we reached a snowless cycle in the gyrations of the earth?

Day after tomorrow Christmas savings club members will receive checks representing the savings of another year to the amount of about \$50,000. Don't you wish now that you had yielded to that good impulse of which you were conscious a year ago?

SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation in Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertising?

QUALITY PLUS

Yesterday brought us our new supply of SQUIBB'S Goods, fresh from the manufacturer.

Household remedies such as Sugar of Milk, Bicarb. Soda, Epsom Salts, Sulfate Soda, Phosphate of Soda, Milk of Magnesia, Mineral Oil, Cod Liver Oil, Olive Oil, Compound Licorice Powder, Boric Acid, etc., a full assortment of sizes.

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MINSTREL SHOW IN CHURCH VESTRY

A splendidly arranged minstrel show and a farcical sketch, "The Black Breach of Promise Salt," were presented to an audience of more than 500 persons in the vestry of the Matthews Memorial church last night by members of the Tower class of the church. As in the past, considerable talent was shown by members of the club in both the minstrel show and the sketch and each part was carried out in a splendid manner.

The program follows:

Opening Chorus by the Entire Company; Medley of Popular Melodies Solo Sustained by Fred Potter Health Inquiries, Interlocutor and Ends Solo, Rec. Arthur Hiley Gags, Rastus Pearce, Snowball Dobbs End Song, What's the Use? Rastus Pearce Gags, Charcoal Haynes, Jasper Brown Song, Selected, Ernest Peaseley Assisted by the Quartet, Messrs. Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Bertram Neild, Charles Pearce Gags, All Ends End Song, Old Didn't It Rain? Charcoal Haynes Gags, Jasper Brown, Rastus Pearce Song, Selected, Fred Potter Gags, All Ends Grand Finale by the Entire Company

The members of the assisting chorus follow: Bertram Neild, Arthur Hiley, Fred Potter, Joseph J. Higginbottom, Richard Potter, George Phil, Orrin Taylor, William E. Ballinger, Joseph Mason, Carl Johnson, Hector Brown, Richard Campbell, George Byron, Stephen Ashton, Norman Murray, John F. Brown, Herbert Potter, Charles T. Neild, Graham Pascall, William G. Haynes, Peter Periwinkle, J. H. Brown, Pompey Clegg, John F. Brown, Peter Clegg, Hector Brown, Scrophoria Sugarplum, defendant, James T. Brown, The Jury—Foreman, Roy Hobbs, Herbert Potter, W. E. Ballinger, Charles T. Neild, H. Graham Pascall, George Phil, George Byron, Joseph Mason, Bertram Neild, Orrin Taylor, Harold Higginbottom, Herford Asquith

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: James H. Brown, Chairman; Richard C. Campbell, Bertram Neild, Charles Pearce and James H. Headland, stage manager; Stephen Ashton, assistant general manager; Raymond Ulton and Herbert Carlson, curtain man; Walter Matthews and William Brown, tickets.

Community Chest Committee

Community chest committees had a brief business meeting yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Chairman Elmore L. MacPhie of the chamber presided. Representatives of the chamber and Rotary club present included Secretary-Manager George P. Willis, Judge C. Wadleigh, Frank Kennedy and Robert M. Thompson.

Programs for pushing the community chest

COMMISSIONER LANDIS' POWERS INCREASED BY MAJOR LEAGUES AT THE CHICAGO MEETING

14 AMENDMENTS TO RULES ADOPTED AT CHICAGO MEETING

Powers of Commissioner Landis Increased—Will Have Authority in Claims and Salary Disputes Affecting Umpires—Red Sox Pay \$50,000 for Shortstop Lee

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The regime of Kennesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball continues to roll sway, strengthened by the joint meeting of major league club owners at the meeting yesterday. The owners, who looked for a man to question the actions of the commissioner, but when all was over, his powers had been increased.

Out of the joint meeting came 14 amendments to the league rules, two of which were considered important, one giving the commissioner authority in claims and salary disputes, affecting umpires. The other provided coaches shall not be considered in the player limit for clubs, set at 40, excepting on the meeting of Dec. 26 and Aug. 31, when it was fixed at 25.

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That amendment will come up today before the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues and must be acted upon before

O. M. I. CADET FOOTBALL FORCED TO SIDELINES: SIGNAL BANQUET CAPTAIN QUILTS PENNSY

Tonight in the Sacred Heart school hall, the champion O. M. I. Cadet football squad will assemble at the festive table for its annual banquet, which will be all the more pleasurable this year in view of the fact that the Cadets won the city title during the season just brought to a close, the principal speaker will be Rev. Francis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and founder of the O. M. I. Cadets, and Rev. Bro. Herman, C.F.X. of St. Patrick's Boys' school, who lent valuable aid to the team during the past two years as coach and adviser.

One of the big features of tonight's affair will be the presentation of the Frank Riordan and Louis Pellethier cups, emblematic of the city football championships. It is expected that Mr. Riordan and Mr. Pellethier will be on hand to make the awards personally.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess master has arrived in this country, demanding recognition and rules, in the order named.

Mr. Alekhine in admitting that chess is a pastime for intellectuals, neglects to explain how he overcomes the requirement.

Walter Johnson hit 20 batters last season, all of whom are still safe from boudoirs.

In order to minimize the hostility of the sport, Mr. Alekhine suggests that chess players in future matches wear 16-cent hats and break at the command of the referee.

Surprise is expressed that the colleges of the country have failed to take steps to popularize chess, as if the students haven't enough frivolous things to do already.

Chess is supposed to stimulate the brain and the suspicion exists that those who play chess need brain stimulants.

Did Gus McSweeney could do more with chess than anybody we ever knew. Once he saw him throw a set half-way across the Mississippi.

Society is funny. It goes out of its way to be kind to animals and yet encourage child chess wonders.

Ermino Spalla has been offered \$5,000 pesos to meet Pinto in Buenos Aires, but is said to be holding out for a real honest-to-good ham sandwich.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents

SOCCER TOMORROW AT FORGE VILLAGE

The Abbot Wadsworth soccer team and the Shawshank of Lawrence will meet in an industrial league contest at Forge Village tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Both these teams are considered among the best in the industrial and with every expectation of a good game. The Abbot have been going strong in recent games and look forward to adding the Shawshank to their long list of victims.

BASKETBALL

The Athemans are now ready to meet any team of this city, with the following line-up: M. H. J. St. Peter, coach; the Athemans play at 10 a.m. in football games and at 3 p.m. in basketball games. The Athemans have been going strong in recent games and look forward to adding the Shawshank to their long list of victims.

STUDY THESE FIGURES

In four days, Natick Indians, playing forty games, sustained 28 points, a team to opponents. As compared to the same number of years, playing 32 games, average of 12 points, a team to opponents, and 12.5 in 1923, 23 games, over the same stretch of time, averaged 16 to opponents.

WHITE SILK

A very unusual and attractive negligee is made of white silk fringed with white lace embroidery in heavy white silk.

HAIR GROOM

Keeps Hair Combed

Even stubbly, unruly or shampooped hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair Groom" is a magnified combing cream which gives a natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—but that touch to good dress hair in business and on social occasions. "Hair Groom" is a greaseless hair lotion, a great aid to the hair, keeps it straight and it is presumed to be a great wunder.

It takes a real wunder to smile and keep on smiling so admirably. Bill Dohmen was one such individual.

It is a great wunder.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

McCreary and Thompson in Main Event—Hebert and Adams in Semi-Final

Battling McCreary vs. Jack Thompson

Frankie Hebert vs. "Babe" Adams.

Tommy Leonard vs. Johnny McBride.

Tom McCarthy vs. Johnny Gray.

With the above "lineup" boxing lovers look for an interesting program at the Moxy club show in Crescent Park tonight. With McCreary and Thompson, in the main event, fans will see a couple of the leading colored boxers in those parts in battle array. McCreary holds the colored light heavyweight title. Thompson is a real heavyweight, one who has swapped punches with World's champion Tommy Dempsey, the adored Harry Wills and many others in recent battles. They are scheduled to travel ten rounds, but as both are heavy hitters many would not be surprised to see activities terminate earlier.

Two bouts which will

feature before becoming effective in the major league agreements after the meeting set the record high marks despite a few of words heard by sentence on the outside. They told of harsh and strong words in the voice of Commissioner Landis.

State Inters are declared that they

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A HUMAN TORCH

The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.

This Little World

LONDON
By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

London, Dec. 13.—Whenever in a Max Beerbohm, England's greatest London newspaper account of some cartoonist, once savagely caricatured trial you read "Laughter in court," him wearing a fool's cap. Only it was "Great laughter," and so on, you could be sure the black cap the judge wears when he be sure the trial was before Sir Charles condemns a prisoner to death. And the Darling, Justice of the King's Bench black cap was twinkling with bells. Division, one of the highest tribunals. Perhaps his best and most harmless in Britain.

There were lots of lawyers who just was sprang at a dinner party. Remember that his title is Justice Darling, didn't think much of Justice Darling's And that he could sign himself "Darling, particularly when he cracked jokes. Darling J." A pretty woman said she

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THE OPEN SEASON FOR LIARS.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT LOWELL BLEACHERY

Announcement was made today that Lowell bleacher's extensions and improvements in the Carter street plant's dyeing and mercerizing departments have been completed.

It has been an expensive undertaking, enlarging the old dyehouse facilities and capacity and thoroughly equipping a large section of the bleacher industrial buildings for up-to-date mercerizing operations, but it has been done properly, with every possible attention paid to the requirements of a modern bleacher equipment.

Beginning January 1, the bleacher executive offices announced today, the Lowell corporation will be able to offer to a more extended clientele improved and adequate facilities for all dyeing orders and mercerizing in the quality products of the nation's looms. The New York offices of the Lowell Bleacher, No. 229 Broadway, are already booking orders for work to be handled in the Carter street bleacher. The Sun has previously published

in detail the department improvements considered necessary in order to increase the bleacher's business at the Carter street plant and meet textile mill demands.

It was said today that the availability of the two processes, dyeing and mercerizing, in addition to the present complete equipment at the Lowell bleacher for bleaching, starching, napping and calendering, gives the concern an excellent basis for developing new and improving established finishes for all customers.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

You Can Quickly Limber Up Sore, Stiff, Swollen Joints

Even Chronic Rheumatic Swellings in Knee, Elbow, Shoulder or Finger Joints Yield to the Mighty Influence of JOINT-EASE

It's here, right in town and Green's drug store. Dow's the druggist; Fred Howard and every live druggist has it.

It's a low-priced remedy, to be sure, but that doesn't stop it from taking the kinks, lameness or torture out of your troubled joints.

Joint Ease is the name, so called because it is compounded solely for the purpose of relieving all joint ailments. Just rub it on the tormented, lame joints and in just a few seconds it will

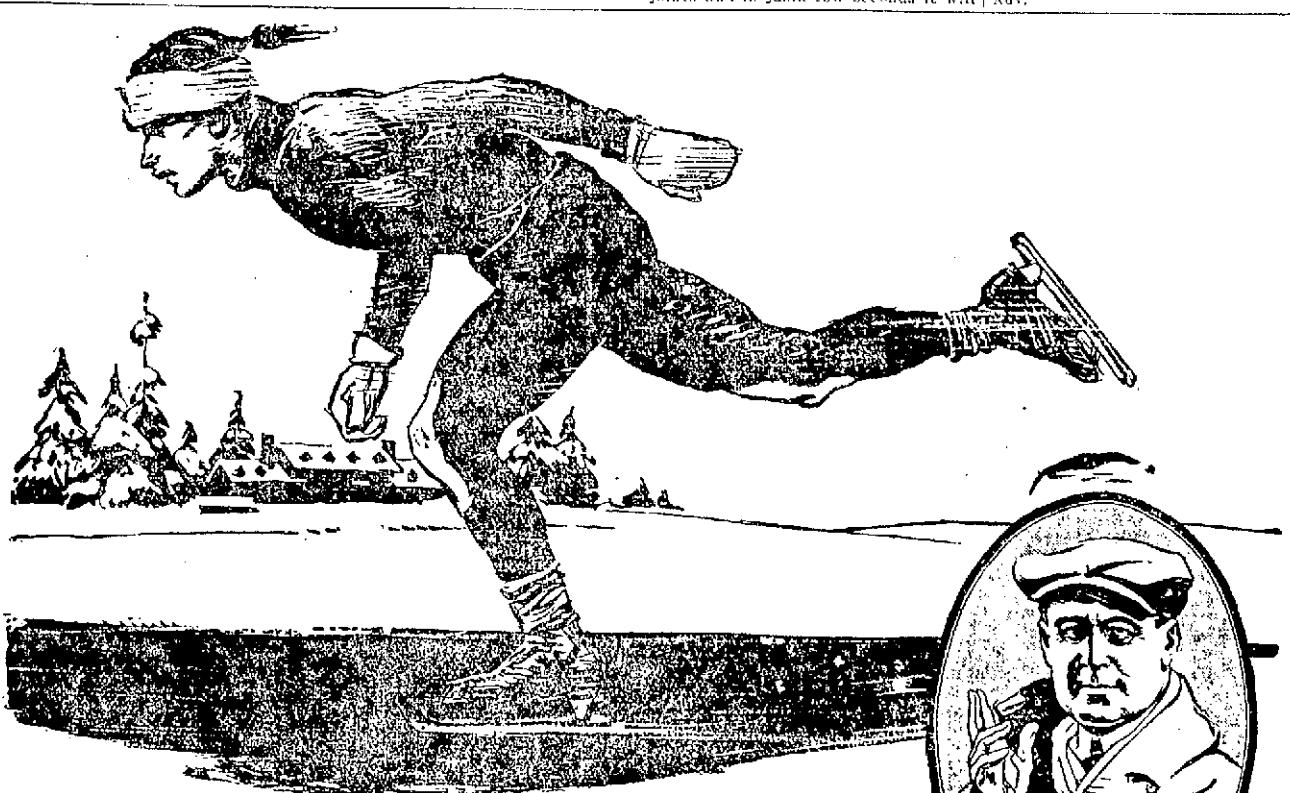
penetrate to the bone and blessed comfort comes quickly.

It absorbs instantly and is so clean and stainless that you can rub it on often and yet thereby, results much more quickly, when the joint is inflamed and the agony intense.

Being such a powerful counter irritant cannot help bringing speedy and helpful results in congestion, sore throat, chest colds, lumbago and neuralgia much quicker than almost any remedy you can buy.

But you must remember that it is for joint afflictions that it is mostly dispensed and its helpfulness will astonish you after all ordinary liniments and other treatments have failed.

Adv.



Faster than the Wind!

by the Veteran Motorist



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LAST winter I was up in the Adirondack Mountains, and dropped over to see the skating races at Saranac Lake, and for the first time in my life, I saw some of the champions show their skating tricks.

Some tricks, I say! And while I am no speed demon when it comes to driving a car, if I ever take up skating, I hope that I will be able to show just a little of the speed that those boys exhibited on the ice. They were literally "faster than the wind" as they came lunging and racing down the home stretch.

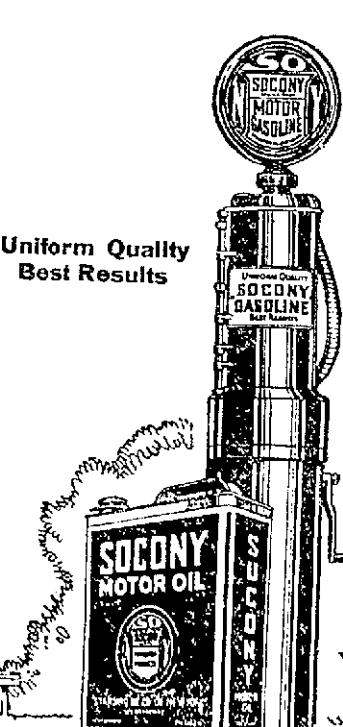
But there was plenty of excitement, too, at the start, as they scrambled for the lead, until finally one shot ahead and the real race was on.

Come to think of it, taking a big car or a heavy truck through city traffic, out of town to the free country roads, and over the long hills to its destination, is a real race of itself.

Like skating, you must be quick on the get-away, fast in the open stretches, with plenty of reserve power and stamina, to finish on time and ahead of the next fellow.

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RADIO IN FROZEN NORTH

U. S. DECISION A HELPFUL BREAK IN CLOUDS

Daylight Acts to Disintegrate

Radio Waves, Says Sec.

K. B. Warner

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Daylight acts to disintegrate radio waves in affects the earth's crust so that it can absorb them, experimental communication with stations in the frozen north has convinced Secretary K. B. Warner of the American Radio League to agree.

His conclusions were made known last night by the Aerial League of America. The experiments were made in a world-wide "check-up" last Monday to discover what was preventing contact during the five weeks of Arctic day, but between stations on this continent and the ice-bound ships of the Arctic explorers Amundsen and MacMillan.

Amundsen's ship, the *Maud*, is approximately in latitude 75 degrees north, longitude 165 east, while MacMillan's *Bowdoin* is in Refuge Harbor, 10 miles north of Etah, Greenland.

While stations on this continent could not signal the *Maud* stations in Norway, Denmark and other European countries from the other side of the North Pole were communicating with her.

It also was demonstrated Mr. Warner said, that in cold weather, either through contraction of the earth or through heating with less electro-magnetic waves were not so readily dissipated or absorbed. He said the inability of western hemisphere stations to speak to the *Maud* while stations on the other side of the world were succeeding "seems to lie in the magnetic field that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the state of New York and Canada."

United States stations from Maine to California, as far south as Louisiana and Texas, communicated with the *Maud* during November, declared Mr. Warner, the ship's speakers being heard least west of the Mississippi. The best contact was through Prince Rupert Island.

U. S. EXPORTS IN NOV. TOTALLED \$404,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at \$404,000,000, compared with imports for the same period of \$222,000,000, leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of \$182,000,000.

The value of exports during November was greater than that for any other month since February, 1923. The imports in value were a trifle less than those of October and practically equal to those of November, 1922 when imported commodities amounted to \$24,000,000.

Figures made public today are preliminary but are not expected to be changed materially when the detailed returns from all ports of entry are received.

Officials said one of the reasons for the heavy export total could be found in recent high prices for cotton, which commodity in a very large factor in fall shipments from the United States.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LORD SHAUGHNESSY

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Clouds of mourning citizens lined the thoroughfares of Montreal today as the body of Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, was carried to St. Patrick's church for the funeral service, said by Archbishop Flannery.

During the service a minute of silence was observed by workers throughout the Dominion. All trains and ships of the Canadian Pacific Co. were halted during this period.

The funeral services were attended by Premier MacKenzie King, members of his cabinet, leaders of the opposition party in parliament and representatives of all the commercial and professional interests of the city.

Burial was in *Chapelle des Soeurs* cemetery.

TO COMPEL EVERY CITIZEN TO VOTE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The government is considering the introduction of a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote.

The number of abstainers grows at every election, giving an undue advantage to candidates backed by well organized political machines with the result that such men generally represent only a small fraction of the electorate.

It is proposed, says the *Le Figaro*, to penalize those who are too lazy or indifferent to vote, by making a substantial increase in the tax assessments.

FIVE NEGROES STOLE AND ATE 80 PIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Five negroes, each munching a pie, were arrested in the basement of a Harlem apartment house today.

Eighty pies were taken at dawn from Adel Jackson's bakery. The negroes told the police they had divided them equally, 10 to a man, and were finishing the last five when interrupted.

NAVY YARD WAGE SCALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Examination by the navy navy board of reports as to wage conditions in the various naval districts has disclosed no reason for important changes in navy yard wage scales now prevailing.

A COMMISSION

Mr. Thomas J. Lancaster of 101 Chapel street, is not the Mr. Lancaster who was in police court recently on the charge of non-support.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The amateur district championship of the metropolitan golf association announced today that it had ended Monday in giving out the date of the annual second week in June, and that the correct date is June 4, 5, 6 and 7.

EX-CONG. MOREHEAD DEAD

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—John M. Morehead, former representative in congress and at one time republican national committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 67 years of age.

ATTACKS KU KLUX KLAN REESTABLISHMENT OF STOCK MARKET

Greatest Menace to Better Relations Between Negroes and Whites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The question of re-establishing the American consulate will be finally determined by the Washington government when it receives from the British foreign office a statement publicly exonerating Consul Brooks and Vice Consul Slater from charges made against them by British shipping interests and sustained by the foreign office, which led to the closure of the consulate at Newcastle to be permanently closed.

Despite the announcement by Ambassador Harvey that the Newcastle situation had been amicably adjusted, no statement of exonerations for the American consul representatives has yet been received from London. It appears to the state department, therefore, that the next move must come from London.

MERCHANTS PERPLEXED

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 13.—British merchants and shipping interests are perplexed over the conditions of the trade between Great Britain and the United States, on the question of reopening the American consulate.

ORDERED ELIMINATION OF FORSYTH CROSSING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Governor Smith today directed the public service commission to send him a copy of its order, issued some time ago for elimination of the grade crossing at Forsyth, N. Y., where the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central railroad was wrecked last Sunday morning.

Compliance with the order, it was said, was deferred pending court procedure instituted by the Nickel Plate railroad to prevent the execution of the ruling.

"I want all possible information about this," the governor said, "as I may have something to say about grade crossing in my message to the next legislature."

SIX POLICE OFFICERS AND 13 OTHERS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Attention in the city's warfare on fraudulent doctors and dentists centered today by the complaints against five "schools" said to be operating in the city under Delaware charters being heard by Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Ford. The first charges against the institutions were made by the Pennsylvania Boards of Medical and Dental Examiners, who asked an investigation.

A division of work has been made by the state and city authorities conducting the campaign against quacks. The district attorney's office has taken up the charges against the alleged "diplomas mills" and illegal practitioners of medicine, while the attorney general has concentrated upon fake dentists.

The trial revealed an elaborate organization with headquarters in Washington, whence the intending immigrants were smuggled across the upper Silesian border in small parties with the connivance of bribed frontier officials.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The United States court of appeals today set aside the conviction of Edward Murphy of Pawtucket, R. I., by a jury in the federal district court at Providence, last March, on a charge of unlawful possession of bear and distilled spirits.

The court held that the search warrant served by prohibition agents who raided Murphy's near-beer saloon in Pawtucket was illegal and evidence obtained under it could not be used against the defendant. After conviction in the lower court, Murphy had been fined \$200.

WARSIPS AT CANTON

PEKING, Dec. 13.—The foreign diplomatic corps, replying to an inquiry by the Chinese foreign office, says that war vessels are concentrated off Canton in order to safeguard the maritime customs. The diplomats add that no naval forces have been landed. Northern army troops have reached the outskirts of Chinkiang, Szechuan province, and Japanese marines have been landed there to protect the foreign residents.

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FIFTY KILLED BY AUTOS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—John E. Griffin, commissioner of motor vehicles for New Hampshire, said today that there have been 50 fatal accidents in the state this year. Eleven were killed in Manchester, he said.

The commissioner compiled his figures from newspaper reports, as the state law does not require the reporting of accidents.

IMPROVEMENT IN COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The law improving local boards of health and certain other public bodies to confiscate coal unfit for use has brought a marked improvement in the quality of anthracite sold in this state, according to a statement issued today by the state department of public health.

POLISH GENERAL HONORED

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—General Josef Haller of the Polish armies was Meriden's guest today, arriving at 10 a. m. He was escorted from the railroad station to the city hall by the American Legion and Polish organizations.

Major H. T. King welcomed him for the city, and he spoke in English and Polish.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

LISBON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) The Portuguese cabinet resigned today.

It was reported yesterday that the Portuguese cabinet had asked President Gomez to dissolve parliament on the ground that the hostile parliamentary majority made it impossible to govern. The resignation of the cabinet would indicate that the executive had decided not to do so. The ministry was formed on Nov. 15, with Antonio Machado as premier.

WOMAN IN LABOR CABINET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The probability that a labor cabinet—if the accession of the labor-socialist party is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member is foreshadowed by the Daily Herald which is speculating upon the composition of the ministry in the event it is formed. The paper says: "There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member while another one or two might well be given similar posts."

\$400,000 FIRE AT SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Firemen last night won a four and a one-half hour battle against a fire which destroyed the stock and wrecked the interior of the Boston (department) Store in this city, causing a loss estimated by the owners at \$275,000, with additional damage to adjoining stores and stocks which may bring the total to nearly \$400,000.

LORD DOUGLAS GUILTY OF LIBEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communiqué after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock market.

FELL EIGHT STORIES TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edwin C. McWayne, 60, wealthy corset manufacturer, fell to death today from his eighth floor bachelor apartment.

GERMANY TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press)—The German government today officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhinehand and Ruhr, according to a Havas despatch from Berlin.

The announcement, according to the despatch, reads as follows:

"The Reich government forthwith will ask the French government to enter into direct negotiations concerning all questions pertaining to the Rhinehand and Ruhr. The German chargé d'affaires will be instructed to make a verbal request to that effect within a day or two."

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM GROWS MENACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The acute labor shortage of a few months ago has become an unemployment problem about 400,000 more voters yet to be held which shortly threatens to be of menacing proportions. E. J. Henning, assistant secretary of labor, told the National Immigration conference today:

"I am not making this speech in favor of a northern president—I am making it in favor of an American president," continued Mr. Littleton, "Return to your old ways and I will do not favor a bonus," who said on the League of Nations, "It is a foreign agency. The incident is closed."

"What can we say of that great man from New England who succeeded President Harding," he said, "that 'silent man'?" A man who said to Russia, "Return to your old ways and I will do not favor a bonus," who said on the League of Nations, "It is a foreign agency. The incident is closed."

"I am not making this speech in favor of a northern president—I am making it in favor of an American president," continued Mr. Littleton, "Return to your old ways and I will do not favor a bonus," who said on the League of Nations, "It is a foreign agency. The incident is closed."

PROF. DANIELS' VIEWS ON R. R. CONSOLIDATION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—Joaquin Cambiaso, president of the recent Pan-American conference of Red Cross societies, expressed surprise today at the fact that the sub-committee of the League of Red Cross societies, which recently met in Paris, thought the Pan-American conference had given its qualified approval of the league.

TELEGRAM, Orla, Dec. 13.—An increase in the price of crude oil from the North Texas fields, ranging from five cents to 30 cents, was announced today by the Texas company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Intercession by the American government in the Grover Bergdol kidnapping case has been suggested to Secretary Hughes by Representative Fitzgerald, republican, of Ohio, who declared today that Mr. Hughes was waiting for a favorable amount to make "such representations or suggestions as could be made with property."

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 13.—A gale, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, was lashing Lake Superior today and driving steamers to shelter.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.—The China cotton mills of this city with headquarters in Fall River, Mass., are shut down today, for an indefinite period owing to lack of business.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The Saco-Lowell machine shops announced today that their local plant, employing 1,800 would be shut down from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. Agents of local cotton mills state that no definite plans have been made for curtailment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Violators of the immigration law would be subject to one year's imprisonment or fines up to \$1,000 under a bill introduced today by Representative Cable of Ohio, a republican member of the house immigration committee.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—Measures for preserving the Old Man of the Mountains, the Flume, Echo Lake, Profile Lake and nine miles of forest land along the Daniel Webster highway, in accordance with the commission's plan, are to be accorded permission to do so," he said. "They are practically immune to many of the prohibitions of the anti-trust statutes, such as the Sherman act and the Clayton act."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Word of a civic, non-partisan movement in Chicago to secure the 1924 democratic national convention was received today at national headquarters.

The democratic convention city will be selected here Jan. 15 at a meeting of the national committee. With Chicago an active bidder, the committee will be widened to include New York and St. Louis, and possibly San Francisco, Kansas City, Nashville and Atlanta. Ed. Coltrane, democratic national committeeman for Missouri, visiting here, said today that St. Louis interests were preparing for an active effort in behalf of that city.

Some democratic leaders here expect the competition to narrow finally to Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

GUIMARES AND THREE OTHERS GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Albert E. Guimares, who figured in the Dorothy King murder case and three associates today were found guilty by a federal jury of using the mails to defraud. The jury was out about 40 minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge was quoted by visitors today as having informed a delegation of northwestern business men that he would approve an amendment to the Packer control act, which would exempt co-operative marketing associations from its provisions.

The request for executive approval was presented by a group of investors headed by J. H. Lawrence of St. Paul, who members of congress from the agricultural states.

Reports that attempts had been made to bribe one or more jurors were made to Judge Mack after the verdict. After some hesitation he admitted the men to \$1,000 bail each. They will be sentenced Monday.

FELL INTO VAT OF BOILING WATER

EAST CORINTH, Vt., Dec. 13.—Harold Mathew, 21, unmarried, was terribly burned this forenoon, when he fell into a vat of boiling water used in steaming logs at the bobbin mill of Town & Hunter. He was rushed to the hospital in Hanover, N. H., in a critical condition.

REJECT \$520,334 FOR PAINTINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Prince Felix Yusupoff's offer of \$520,334 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings was refused today by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, art collector. The offer was made by Emory R. Buckner, New York attorney for the Russian nobleman. Neither the prince nor Mr. Widener attended the meeting in the office of Ellis Amherst, counsel for Mr. Widener.

TUGBOAT OVERTURNS

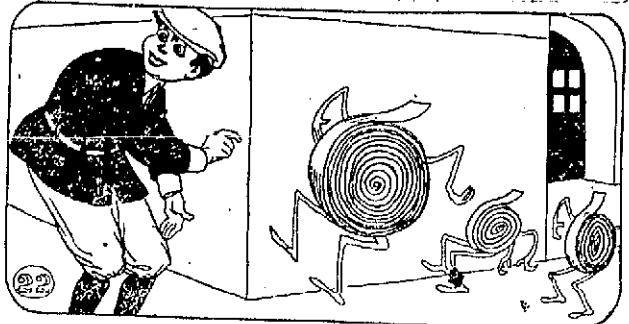
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The tugboat Robert Mackay overturned in the harbor this afternoon. Four members of the crew were reported missing.

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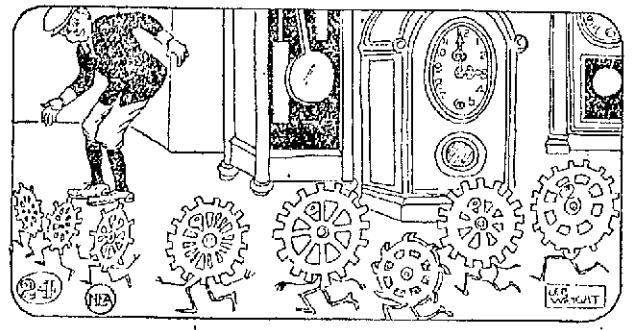
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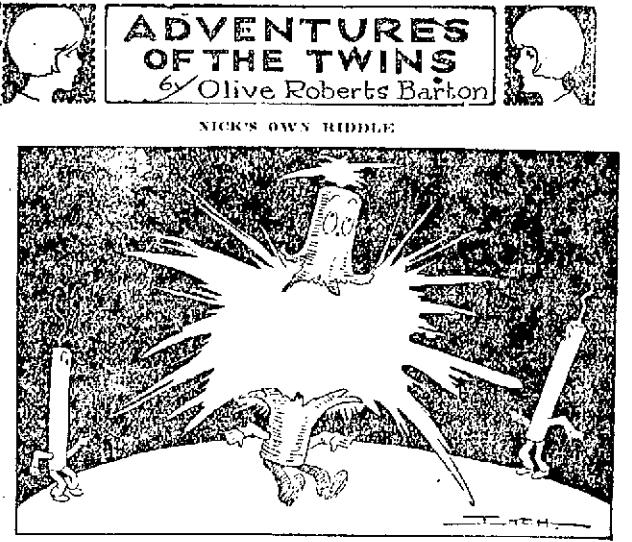
After the minute men had all passed, Jack beheld a very strange-looking fellow who was simply bounding along. And right behind him came a lot more, just like him, but smaller. "Well," shouted Jack, "what family is that?" "Why, that's the Spring family," replied Ticky.



Then the ruler of the Land of Ticks explained that the biggest of the Spring family was Mr. Main Spring. "He's the fellow who really makes the clocks go," said Ticky. "And the smaller springs jump into place and merely help him to keep all of the clock works moving."

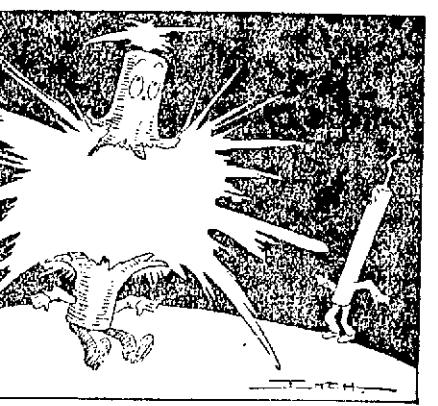


By this time the Spring family had disappeared. And then a lot of big and little wheels rolled in. They looked just like the Tock twins, whom Jack had met before. Ticky didn't wait for Jack to ask about them, but he told the wheels to stop long enough to meet Jack. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton

NICK'S OWN RIDDLE



"IF OUR COAT TAILS CATCH FIRE, WE BURST WITH A CRACK"

The next riddle was Nick's. Of course the Riddle Lady helped him with the rhyme, but it was his own idea and he was very proud of it. This was it:

"I'm as round as a penell and long as a boar,
With the brightest red jacket that ever was seen,
I have fifty brave brothers all strung in a row,
Exactly like from collar to toe."

"What is it?" asked Nick proudly.
"Yes, what is it?" repeated Nancy.

"My goodness! I don't know!" declared Jack Sprat.

"And I don't know!" said the Fat Man. "They don't have such things as the Fourth of July in Bombay where I live."

"It's nothing I know about," said the Woman, who was going through the Town on his way to the Market. "Toss him in the air and call him 'Terror' from the way he fear him like the plague."

"I'm relieved to know that there is somebody else besides myself who is afraid of getting a hole in his jacket," chuckled Humpty Dumpty.

Nobody knew and Nick had to tell them. I'll whisper the answer to you very softly, but don't you tell, for it was a fire cracker!"

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